

SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

Root Criticizes Wilson's Administration at New York Convention

REPEATEDLY APPLAUDED

Denounces President's Policy as One of Making Threats and Failing to Make Them Good

ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In a speech criticizing the Wilson administration, especially in respect to its foreign policy, former United States Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention sounded here tonight what was regarded as the keynote of the Republican national campaign. He was greeted with an ovation which lasted two and a half minutes before beginning.

Considering Economic Conditions. Every seat in the convention hall and all standing room was occupied. The first part of Mr. Root's speech which was devoted to a consideration of the tariff and economic conditions was received in comparative silence. When he opened an attack on President Wilson's Mexican policy he was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

The first prolonged outburst of cheers came when Mr. Root turning to European affairs, denounced the president's policy as one of making threats and failing to make them good.

In the prepared speech that Mr. Root sent out in advance, he referred to Theodore Roosevelt as one of the men who had believed it the duty of the American government to protest at the violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. This reference was omitted tonight in the actual speech. The temporary chairman himself denounced, however, the failure of the United States government to protest against the invasion of Belgium.

"If the public opinion of the world," he said, "was to remain silent on that neutral upon that, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of man and the progress of humanity and the spread of liberty, is idle patter—mere weak sentimentality."

Promises Strong Foreign Policy.

No other presidential election since 1864 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life as the one now approaching, Mr. Root said, and all ordinary considerations which play so great a part in Presidential campaigns "are and ought to be dwarfed into insignificance." He promised that if the Republican party is returned to power the people may expect a foreign policy which will leave "no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her independence, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations;" and that the people may expect, also, that "the government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defense."

Mr. Root charged the present administration with "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for lacking up of American diplomacy by actual or assumed military force," with "the forfeiture of the world's respect for our assertion of rights by pursuit of the policy of making threats and of failing to make them good;" and with "a loss of the moral forces of the civilized world, thru failure to interpret to the world the true spirit of the American democracy in its attitude towards the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war." These, said Mr. Root, were the administration's "three fundamental errors." The temporary chairman said in part:

"For the first time in twenty years we enter the field as the party of opposition, and indeed it is a much longer time, for in 1896, in all respects save the tariff, the real opposition to the sturdy and patriotic course of President Cleveland was to be found in the party that followed Mr. Bryan. It is our duty as the opposition to bring the Democratic party to the bar of public judgment, to put it upon its defense so far as we see just and substantial grounds to criticize its conduct, and to ask the voters of the country to decide whether that party, organized as it is, represented as it has been since it came into power, has shown itself competent to govern the country as it should be governed, and whether its spirit, its policies and its performance are the best that the American people can do in

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JURY OF ELEVEN FINDS MRS. IDA MEYER GUILTY

RETURNS VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AGAINST WOMAN

Mrs. Meyer Probably Will Be Sentenced Later This or Early Next Week—Is Said to Be Oldest Woman Ever Convicted on a Murder Charge in Iowa.

Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 15.—An agreed jury of only eleven men late today returned a verdict of second degree murder against Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 69, and reputed wealthy, who has been on trial charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

It was announced that Mrs. Meyer probably will be sentenced by district Judge Applegate late this or early next week. She was released on bond of \$30,000.

Mrs. Meyer, said to be the oldest woman ever convicted on a murder charge in Iowa, was composed when the verdict was announced. The case was given to the jury at 11:25 a. m. and the verdict was announced at 4:45 p. m. It was reported that only two ballots were taken. Mrs. Meyer is the second member of her immediate family to be convicted in connection with the murder of the younger Mrs. Meyer. The other was Fred Meyer, her son and husband of the murdered woman. He also was convicted of second degree murder, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary but is out on bond pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court.

Trial of the mother-in-law was begun a week ago Monday. Throughout the trial the little court house was crowded with spectators, many of them women. Large numbers of farmers traveled miles to hear the testimony. One of the features was the jury of eleven men. A full jury had been obtained when one of the jurors was asked to be excused.

This was agreed to by counsel for both sides.

Mrs. Ethel Meyer was found dead in her home near here on July 25th, 1914. A bullet wound was in her head and a revolver lay at her feet. Mrs. Ida Meyer and her son charged that the young bride of but a few months had committed suicide. However, the state presented witnesses to testify that the revolver found near the body was of a different caliber from that which fired the fatal shot. Domestic troubles were advanced by the state as the reason for the murder. All the evidence against both Mrs. Meyer and her son was circumstantial.

MIKE McDONOUGH IS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT HOPPER

Body of Victim Is Taken to Stronghurst to Await Instructions from Relatives in This City.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mike McDonough, 45 years old, was burned to death in a fire at Hopper, Henderson county, Illinois, last night, which destroyed a house on the farm of Lester Miller of McDonough, according to word received here late today.

McDonough and three other men were employed on the farm and all are alleged to have been drinking. The three survivors have been placed under arrest by the authorities who have begun a rigid investigation. The body of the victim was taken to Stronghurst to await instructions from the man's relatives in Jacksonville, Illinois.

A telegram received yesterday by Timothy Keating told of McDonough's death and that message was sent to him in the belief that he was a relative of the dead man. Mr. Keating, however, is not a relative.

FORD DELEGATES MEET

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—via Paris.—A meeting of the Ford peace delegates was held here today. It was attended by many prominent Swiss. Speeches made by Harry Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, and Louis P. Lochner, general secretary of the Ford Peace mission were well received.

TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION

Washington, Feb. 15.—Recent promotion by American financiers of a ten million dollar corporation to handle the sisal hemp production of Yucatan, Mexico, has been brought to the attention of the federal trade commission by middle-western farmers' organizations. The commission will investigate the situation, co-operating with the department of justice.

WATER CAUSES FIRE IN NITRO PLANT

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Water from a leaking steam pipe dripping into acid today caused a fire at the nitro plant of the Actna Powder company, near Gary, Ind., with a loss estimated at \$20,000. There was no explosion. The 100 men who were employed in the plant at the time escaped without injury.

BREAK REGISTRATION RECORDS

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15.—Registration records of the United States were broken in the Laymen's Missionary convention, which closed here tonight. A final inspection showed the total registration to be 911.

GERMANS SWITCH THEIR OFFENSIVE

Smash Their Way Into a British Front Line Trench

REPULSE FRENCH ATTACK

Italians Make Futile Attempts to Retake Positions From Austrians on Monte Rombon

RUSS STILL ON OFFENSIVE

Switching their offensive from the Artois and Champagne regions in France to the Belgian sector around Tpres, held by the British, the Germans have smashed their way by an artillery bombardment and infantry attacks into a British front line trench, over a distance of between 600 and 800 yards. Berlin gives the distance as 800 and the admitting the gain asserts it was on a front of about 600 yards.

Majority of Defenders Killed.

Berlin says that a majority of the defenders of the trench were killed and that one officer and several dozens of soldiers were taken prisoners. In the Artois region, between Lens and Bethune, the crater of a mine blown up by the Germans was occupied by them, while the French guns have been busy shelling German organizations in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. The French also bombarded German positions north of Vic-sur-Aisne and to the northeast of Soissons and in the Argonne exploded a mine and occupied the crater.

In Champagne, Berlin asserts, French infantry attempts to regain lost positions north of Tahir were repulsed, as likewise was a similar attack in the Vosges near Obersepe.

Renew Activity on Russ Front.

There has been a considerable renewal of activity on the Russian front, around Dvinsk, to the south of the Pripiet river and along the upper and middle Stripa river, but no important changes have occurred. The Italians are still using their guns and infantry in attempts to retake from the Austro-Hungarians the positions recently captured on Monte Rombon, but all attempts have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to Vienna. Both sides of Sicra occupied by the Austrians and positions in the Seebach Valley and on the Austrian front between the Fella valley and Viesch mountain also have been heavily bombarded by the Italians.

The Russians are still on the offensive against the Turks in the Caucasus region, but Constantinople reports their attacks have been halted by counterattacks. In Mesopotamia the situation around Kut-el-Amara and Fehlabio, where the British are operating against the Turks, is unchanged.

Open Parliamentary Session.

London, Feb. 15.—Shorn, for the first time since the death of Queen Victoria, of the pomp of a royal procession, the new parliamentary session was opened today. There was little sign in the approaches to Westminster of public interest in the proceedings.

But for the presence of a number of ladies listening to the king's speech the upper chamber would have had a bare aspect, as there were not twenty peers present when the five commissioners, whose duties it was to open the parliament in the absence of King George, took their places on the woolsack.

After the reading of the king's speech the proceedings adjourned until 4 o'clock. The speech from the throne was read in the house of commons when it reassembled. The passage in it in which Great Britain's foe was described as mistaking force for right and expediency for honor was loudly cheered.

Ian McPherson moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said the first thought must be one of thankfulness that the king should now have recovered from the mishap which he sustained when with his troops at the front, where the hearts and hopes of so many of his subjects were. He dwelt upon the onerous nature of the duties at present, but said that nevertheless no duty had been left unperformed by the king or his royal household.

The prime minister, Herbert H. Asquith, in his speech, said that a short interval had elapsed since the close of the last session and that he did not think anything had taken place in the theater of war which called for mention, with one or two exceptions.

In France there had been during the last few weeks a recrudescence of activity on both sides and the entente allies had well held their own. The Serbian army had been successfully withdrawn from Albania and now was being reformed.

Turning to East Africa, the premier declared that the idea of the appointment of General Christian Smuts to the supreme command of the forces there had originated in England.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Colonel William F. Lawrie, 52, of the Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and a veteran of the Spanish war, died here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work and probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, saw Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing later said Mr. Marye had not resigned.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—From Livingston, Rhodesia, the death is announced of Lewanika, king of Barotseland, a powerful native ruler friendly to the British. Barotseland is in the northwest of Rhodesia.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh university, has died in Edinburgh at the age of 83. He was editor of the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology and author of several works on anatomy and anthropology.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire last night in an air shaft of the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company. Twelve others are missing. The fire still was burning fiercely early today.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Viscount Ridley has died in New Castle, after undergoing a serious operation. He was best known as chairman of the tariff reform league.

LAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 15.—"Bob," the bulldog mascot of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of Purdue university, saved the lives of the twenty-four members by arousing them when the fraternity house caught fire today.

Except one student, who was rescued by firemen, all escaped down fire ladders. The building was destroyed; loss \$15,000.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 15.—Benjamin Kuhl, treasurer of the school board of East Dubuque, Ill., has been missing since last Friday, it was learned today, and members of the board are making an investigation of the affairs of his office. Kuhl has for years been prominent in the business affairs of East Dubuque.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A predicted shake-up in the Chicago police department took place today when Chief of Police Healy issued a transfer order affecting twelve captains, eight lieutenants, eighteen sergeants, twenty-six detective sergeants, four senior detective sergeants and eleven patrolmen.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 15.—Charles Louks, 22 years old, of Gilman, was killed and his brother, Alexander, married and 29 years old, of Laurel, was injured seriously when the automobile in which they were riding was today struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at a grade crossing in this city.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 15.—Nine suspects are under arrest here in connection with a murder here Sunday night which the police believe was the outcome of a black hand plot. The victim was Tony Pacello, whose body was found literally riddled with bullets on a lonely stretch of road way near here. John Pelligrino was also found mortally wounded.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED LEPERS AT LARGE IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—More than 500 lepers at large in the United States constitute a menace of serious possibilities unless proper steps for segregation are taken in the opinion of physicians, nurses and others who testified before the senate health committee today in support of a bill to obtain a national leprosy asylum.

The witnesses agreed that the 300 under treatment in the country include less than one third of those afflicted. They declared that the disease was spreading rapidly; that the danger of a serious epidemic was real, and that segregation was the first demand in the campaign against it.

It was the consensus of opinion among those that testified that about fifty were at large in New York City, eighty in Chicago and at least one or two in each of the large cities throughout the country.

DEEMS DECLINES TO RUN

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 15.—J. F. Deems, prominently mentioned as Republican candidate for the nomination for governor of Iowa and who has been strongly endorsed by Representative Southern Farmers, has declined to permit the use of his name in connection with the nomination. In a letter to J. L. Waite, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, Mr. Deems gives as his reasons the facts that he is doing much experimental work on his farm near this city to which he wishes to give his personal attention, his wide outside business interests and that he prefers private life rather than entering a political campaign.

DENIES SELECTING HOFMAN

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, and who has obtained the Peoria, Ill., team of the Three Eye league, tonight denied a report that he had selected Artie Hofman as manager of the latter club.

GERMANY AGREES TO U.S. SUGGESTION

Count Von Bernstorff Re- ceives Revised Draft of Lusitania Note

MAKE OTHER CHANGES

Berlin is Understood to Have Proposed a Change Suggested By American Government

MAY SETTLE CASE FINALLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Germany is understood to have agreed to the suggestion of the United States that she substitute the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" in the tentative draft of the communication designed to settle the Lusitania case. The revised draft was received here late tonight from Berlin. It will be submitted to Secretary Lansing tomorrow by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Makes Minor Changes.

Several other changes desired by the United States and described as being of minor importance are also said to have been made. In one instance, however, Germany is understood to have proposed a change in the language suggested by the American government.

From high Teutonic authority tonight came the statement that it was expected the Lusitania case would be finally settled to the satisfaction of the United States and Germany at the conference tomorrow between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff.

American officials already have said the two governments were "substantially in accord."

The ambassador is understood to be prepared to make the tentative communication a formal note setting for the instructions which have been given him by the Berlin foreign office. It was also stated that the one modification made in Berlin was not material and that German officials here did not consider that the state department would not object to the change.

Tentative Officials Confident.

Teutonic officials seemed most confident that in response to the American request to substitute the word "recognizes" for the word "assumes" preceding the mention of liability of Germany to make reparation for injury to neutrals, the Berlin foreign office had removed all cause of possible difficulty.

Last week when the tentative proposal of the German government was rejected after being considered by the cabinet, it was stated the difference of opinion regarding the words "recognizes" and "assumes" was chiefly responsible for the fact that, as high administration officials put it, that while the Lusitania case was substantially "settled" the negotiations were not ended.

Officials had believed from the start that Germany would not assume a liability that she did not recognize and for that reason no apprehension was felt over the outcome of this phase of the negotiations. In substance the communication as it was placed before the cabinet was acceptable to the United States. The changes suggested at the time were described as being for the purpose of clarifying the language used. Now, it is said, that the document is just as the United States suggested, with the one exception.

Just what the nature of this exception is, was not disclosed tonight. It was believed, however, that the wording used in connection with the reference to the conduct of reprisals had been modified.

NEW RECORD FOR SEAPLANE.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—Aviator Floyd Smith at the United States aviation field at North Island, established a new world's record for pilot and three passengers in a seaplane today by reaching an altitude of 9,600 feet. Smith in his flight used a new 120 horsepower hydro-aeroplane and was in the air two hours and ten minutes. Smith now holds altitude records for pilot and one passenger, pilot and two passengers and pilot and three passengers, in a seaplane. Land machine records are much greater.

STATE INSPECTION OF MOVIES.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—The first semi-annual inspection of Michigan motion picture theatres for 1916 by the State fire marshal's department, was begun here today. It will take ten days to inspect the Detroit theatres, and then the committee will visit all other cities and towns where there are movie shows.

ST. LOUIS VOTES ON BETTER ROADS BONDS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—A special election is being held in St. Louis county today on the proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 for road improvements. A two-thirds vote is required to carry the bond issue.

SEARCH FOR ANARCHISTS GOES ON UNABATED

JOHN ALLEGRI formally charged WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Capt. Hunt Believes Much Sought Assistant Chief Is Still in Chicago—Have Proof That Cronos and Allegri Were Close Friends.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—There was no abatement today in the police search for persons who were suspected of having a share in what was termed a nation-wide anarchistic conspiracy against established society which came to light with the discovery that guests at the banquet here last week in honor of Archbishop Mundelein were the victims of the plot to poison them.

Jean Cronos, the much sought assistant chef, who is accused of putting the poison in the banquet soup, was searched for in more than a score of cities. His Chicago haunts were visited by police again and again.

John Allegri, his friend, formally was charged with conspiracy to murder and attempted murder.

The police late in the day announced that they had proof that Cronos and Allegri were close friends and that they had many secret meetings weeks before the banquet. In spite of the many messages sent and received from the police of other cities in the quest for Cronos, Captain Nicholas Hunt, chief of Chicago detectives, said that he believed Cronos to be still in this city. Many fantastic reports were brought to the police, one being a theory that Cronos, having failed to cause the death of the dinner guests as he had apparently planned, had killed himself or had been executed at the command of powerful agents, who had entrusted to him the execution of their designs.

Cues from Piqua, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., St. Paul and other cities were investigated and in several cities suspects were detained.

On receipt of a telegram from the Milwaukee chief of police that Donat Marco, believed to be a friend of Allegri, and taken into custody there, had been found to have been working steadily in Milwaukee and was working there at the time of the banquet, Captain Hunt asked the Milwaukee police to release the man.

Doubt of the existence of an extensive anarchistic plot was expressed by Herman Schnettler, assistant chief of police, who said that no connection had been clearly shown between Cronos and such an organization.

OUTLINES PLAN FOR FLEET & COAST DEFENSE SUBMARINE OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A plan for fleet and coast defense submarine operations in the Atlantic and Pacific calling for 183 submarines of all types was outlined to the house naval committee today by Rear-Admiral Grant, the navy's chief of submarines.

Such a force is necessary to insure adequate protection the admiral said and apparently the number of boats needed are provided for in the administration's five year building program.

At present the committee was told the United States has just 27 submarines ready for war service. Ten other boats are laid up for repairs or overhauling and could not be made ready for duty in less than six months. Now under construction or authorized are 35 submarines, including three big craft of the fleet cruising type.

WITNESSES CHARGE BRANDEIS WITH UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Two witnesses charged Louis D. Brandeis with unprofessional conduct today before the judicial sub-committee of the senate which is investigating his fitness for confirmation as a justice of the supreme court of the United States. They were Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company and Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston lawyer. The latter gave it as his opinion that the bar of Massachusetts regarded Mr. Brandeis as an "able lawyer but not entirely trustworthy."

Senator Walsh surprised the sub-committee when today's hearing opened by reading telegrams from Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad declaring that he knew nothing against Mr. Brandeis about which he could testify under oath and asking to be excused from appearing before the committee.

SEEK LARGE WAR FUND.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Sanction for an additional war appropriation of \$250,000,000 and other measures for raising money for needs of the Dominion's military forces will be asked by the Canadian government at the present session of parliament. These financial necessities were announced before the house of commons today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, in his annual budget speech.

BLISS FILES PETITION.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles Bliss of Hillsboro, a Democrat, editor of the Montgomery County News, late today filed with the secretary of state a petition for candidate for the twenty-first district for state committee.

ORPET ADMITS BUYING BOTTLE

Adds Another Link in Chain of Evidence Against Student

RESUME INQUEST TODAY

Youth Continues to Assert His Innocence Thru Repeated Questioning By Authorities

MRS. O. E. ORPET VISITS SON

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Further inquiry into the tragic death of Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl, whose body was found last Thursday at the place of her last meeting with her former admirer, Will H. Orpet, now in jail charged with her murder, was pronounced today with the resumption of the coroner's inquest tomorrow. Orpet, a student in the University of Wisconsin, admitted today, according to State's Attorney Dady of Waukegan, Ill., that he bought an empty bottle in Madison last Tuesday before starting for Lake Forest on a secret trip to meet Miss Lambert.

The admission that he bought the bottle, the state's attorney asserted, was another link in the chain of evidence against the young man. The prosecutor said that he would attempt to connect the empty vial with the missing container in which the poison which ended the girl's life was carried to the meeting place in the woods.

Orpet continued to assert his innocence thru repeated questioning by the authorities.

At the inquest it was expected that the testimony of many of the young woman's companions and school mates would be heard.

David James, a deaf mute, who last week told the state's attorney that he had seen Miss Lambert and a man in the woods where she was found and that the man pressed a bottle to the lips of the girl, was also expected to write his answers to the coroner's questions.

The finding of poison in the Orpet premises was regarded by the authorities as having an important bearing on the case, in spite of the assertion of Orpet's father that the poison was used for spraying trees.

Mrs. O. E. Orpet, mother of the youth, visited her son in the jail at Waukegan today. She first was refused permission to see him, but after pleading, was admitted to a lawyer's conference, where Orpet was telling the story.

Arrest Drug Clerk.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Charles Hassinger, local drug clerk, who sold a drug to William H. Orpet, was arrested today charged with illegally selling the drug. He was fined \$25 and will be taken to Waukegan.

NO LIVES ARE LOST AS RESULT OF BREAKS IN MISSISSIPPI LEVEES

NATIEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.—Reports reaching here late tonight indicated that no lives had been lost as a result of two breaks today in the Mississippi levees near Natchez, La. Warnings of the impending danger, it was said, even had enabled the inhabitants of the flood swept sections to save most of their livestock and portable property.

Trains bearing refugees from Newellton, St. Joseph and Waterproof in the path of the flood waters are on their way to Natchez.

FILES WILSON'S PETITION.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles Boeschstein, Democratic national committeeman for Illinois late this afternoon filed Woodrow Wilson's primary petition as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president with Secretary of State Stevenson.

The petition contained more than 4,000 names.

DISCUSS BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Postal service trading stamps and the business outlook for 1915, were discussed at the annual meeting of the United Daily Press association held here today.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate temperature. Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

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|---------------|----|----|----|
| Jacksonville | 35 | 40 | 14 |
| Boston | 26 | 28 | 4 |
| Buffalo | 24 | 26 | 6 |
| New York | 24 | 28 | 2 |
| New Orleans | 50 | 52 | 26 |
| Chicago | 33 | 34 | 20 |
| Detroit | 26 | 30 | 12 |
| Omaha | 36 | 36 | 18 |
| St. Paul | 26 | 30 | 8 |
| Helena | 42 | 46 | 36 |
| San Francisco | 63 | 70 | 58 |
| Winnipeg | 32 | 38 | 8 |



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| Scratch Feed, per 100 lbs. | \$1.65 |
| Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. | \$1.65 |
| Coarse Meal, per 100 lbs. | \$1.65 |
| Oyster Shells, per 100 lbs. | \$1.00 |
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WINCHESTER.

Judge Norman L. Jones, who has been holding court in Jacksonville, is expected in Winchester today to open circuit court. Judge Fuok was in Jacksonville Tuesday and accompanied Judge Jones on the trip here.

Charles Burns of Springfield was in Winchester Monday and Tuesday, he was at one time employed by John Thompson, but had not been in Winchester for seven years.

The funeral of James McKeever has been set for Thursday forenoon instead of today as at first announced. Services will be held in St. Mark's Catholic church.

Herman Smith is ill with the grip. Luther Carter was called to Roadhouse Tuesday by the death of his sister.

Dr. Hamilton of White Hall was in Winchester visitor yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wild and Miss Mianne Guinane of Abey are in Winchester for a brief visit.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.

Classes for children over eleven years of age in Cookery and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p. m. Fee for the course of twelve lessons, \$1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

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Bryan-Metcalf Debates Perhaps.

Richard L. Metcalf has sent a challenge to Mr. Bryan for a series of joint debates on the preparedness question. Mr. Metcalf, who was for many years associated with Bryan in the journalistic field, now takes issue with the former secretary and desires to arrange for the debate. The suggestion from Mr. Metcalf came after he had heard Mr. Bryan was planning to make a series of speeches in Nebraska in support of his own views on military preparations. While these debates, if held will lack the importance of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates, the prominence and ability of the men will give widespread interest to their arguments. They are both Democrats and represent two views on preparedness. Bryan fears no man on the public platform and the chances are strong that he will accept the Metcalf challenge.

The Public is Easy.

How easy it is to swindle the public with investment schemes is shown in the case of Putnam & company of New York. A charge was made that the firm was using the mails for a swindling scheme and before arrest was made the head of the firm disappeared. Since government agents took charge a few days ago, more than \$15,000 has been received from people in all parts of the U. S. who sent in their money in response to advertising matter sent out by the firm. With a certain class of investors it is much easier to interest them in something hazardous or purely a fake on which big returns are promised than it is to get them to invest in some legitimate enterprise, safe but giving promise only of a fair return on their money. The desire to get rich quick is as old as the world and will probably continue to exist until the end of time.

Textile Industry Embarrassed.

The address made by H. M. Capps before the retail clothiers of Missouri in St. Louis Tuesday, while not made in a partisan spirit, points to a defect in our tariff laws which should command the earnest attention of congress. Because of lack of dye stuffs occasioned by the European war, the textile industries of this country face a serious situation. That situation can be met by the investment of millions of American capital in the dye industry and men

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON.

GRATITUDE.

The truth's discouraging and hateful, but mighty few are truly grateful. We go around and spend our money to make the people's lives more sunny; we carry soup and pies and ganders to folks who have the yaller janders, we carry tea, in bowls of chiny, to some poor widow shedding briny, we cough up plunks, our bank roll dwindle, to help the sad and needy orphan. They thank us then, in Greek and Russian, in High Dutch, Low Dutch, French and Prussian. So far as words go they are grateful; they hand up language by the plateful. But, in their hearts profanely smirking, they say, "What is the use of working, to earn our victuals bread-and-cheese, when jays like these are so blamed easy? They'll clothe us when we're looking seedy, they'll feed us when we're feeling greedy; they'll bring provisions to our attic, and doze us when we have rheumatics." Still, the unworthy some are proving, we on our kindly rounds keep moving, in tenements and cellars, smelly, distributing our soup and jelly.



Methodists Discuss Union.
A conference of Methodists is being held at Evanston to discuss the union of American Methodism. By this conference it is hoped to bring closer together various branches of the Methodist church and possibly to in some measure heal the breach in the church brought about by the W. of the Revolution, when the M. E. church South separated from the main church organization. The conference was brought about by President Harris of Northwestern University, and many eminent ministers, educators and laymen are in attendance. Five bishops of the M. E. Church South and at least five from the other organization are among those taking part in the deliberations.

This question of church union is a difficult one indeed, and it has been the experience in many cities that efforts to unite encounter many obstacles in the form of traditions and memories of events long past. Church union also meets the opposition of those, who sincerely believe that divided effort results in greater benefits to the world at large than one great organization. The greater the number of separate units the greater the individual responsibility, they believe. But the fact remains that church union, whether considered from a city or a denominational standpoint, has much to recommend it from economic standpoint, and there is also the argument that a large organization is apt to have more influence and encourage greater enthusiasm than

with the money are ready to invest if they can have the assurance of the government that tariff protection will be given them which will make it possible for them to compete with Germany after the war.

That the request is reasonable and business like the facts surrounding the situation go to prove. The greatest difficulty in the way of giving relief must be the concession on the part of at least some Democratic legislators that the protective principle is necessary for the proper development of American industries. The war among other things has served to emphasize our dependence upon Europe for certain products and it is, indeed, time that laws be enacted which will give to American capital the necessary encouragement, to make the industries of this country independent of foreign support, where such dependence may place the home industries in an embarrassing position.

Man With a Dream.

He may be right or he may be wrong. He may be false or he may be true. The singer is often more than the song.

The idea more than the man, perdue! But right or wrong, there's glory in it. When the man with the dream goes forth to see. What the world and the man and the dream may be.

And the ship may sink and the brave go down, And the wrong may triumph and know no rest— But one man more may have won a crown. For trying a little to do his best! And the dream won't hurt, and the seed may blow. In a fertile heart that will come in time.

To help it sprout and help it grow. In the sun and rain of a kinderlier clime! It is so with dreams, and with men that dream— None ever knows what there is in store.

Till he follows the path of the luring gleam, Or whether it leads to peace or war; For without the dream there is never a deed.

That is worth the hour it costs to do— And the man with the vision is this day's need— For man may be false, but the dream is true!

—Baltimore Sun.

A Big Task For Bryan.

While the words are not used in exactly their customary meaning, William J. Bryan "built greater than he knew" when he caused the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention of 1912. No one can deny that Bryan controlled that convention, and but for his influence the nominee would have been Speaker Clark, instead of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bryan did not know that he was making a president who would hold congress and the Democratic party more nearly in his hands than had any other man since the earlier days of Democracy.

Now the indications are that Bryan will seek to prevent the re-nomination of Wilson and report has it that it will not be long until he begins a series of public addresses and articles with that end in view. The former secretary does not approve of the president's defense plans, thinks that Mr. Wilson is inconsistent in favoring a "one term presidency" and then seeking the re-nomination, and there are still more vital differences between the two.

But to nominate Wilson at Baltimore was one thing and to prevent his re-nomination now is another, and Mr. Bryan will find that he is contending against more powerful forces now than he did at Baltimore when he hurled defiance at Tammany Hall, read some of the old leaders out of the party, and proceeded to nominate Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bryan while not without influence, is not the powerful figure that he was at the convention time, and unless some greater political changes than even the past has recorded occur between now and June, Mr. Wilson will be the nominee of his party.

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would result from several smaller and weaker ones.

The National Campaign Begins.

The nation listens when Elihu Root speaks, for even if the utterances are not neatly approved, the country knows that one of its ablest leaders is expressing his views. The former senator as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention last night made an address which is accounted the keynote of the Republican national campaign. Without bitterness or excessive partisanship, Mr. Root held up to view the weakness of the Wilson administration in its foreign policy. He declared that the president erred in European affairs because he made threats and then did not back them up. As a vital mistake of the administration he pointed to the failure of the government to protest against the violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. His vigorous criticism of the government's attitude in this instance was summed up in the sentence, "If the public opinion of the world was to remain silent upon that, neutral upon that, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of men and the progress of humanity and the spread of liberty is idle patter—mere weak sentimentality."

The weak policy which has placed our government in the position of making threats and "failing to make good" the senator declared has resulted in a forfeiture of the world's respect, and thus has come about a misconception on the part of the world at large of the true attitude of America toward the tremendous happenings during the early stages of the war. The weak and vacillating policy with reference to Mexico was recited as in great measure responsible for conditions in Mexico today. Mr. Root said that a return of the Republican party would not only assure a different kind of diplomacy but a government standing for full and complete preparation by the American people for their own defense.

It is significant that while the senator spoke of the tariff and economic conditions that the audience gave attention but no response, whereas reference to the diplomatic failure of the administration abroad and in dealing with Mexico occasioned the greatest enthusiasm and applause. The same thing applied to the senator's reference to defense preparations. So the utterances of the former senator and the "setting" of the whole occasion give a pretty sure indication as to the line of argument on which the coming campaign will be fought out. There are strong economic reasons on which to urge an administration change but in a time when the country is prosperous in part because of abnormal development along certain lines, the people are inclined to ignore the basic reasons for permanent business prosperity and turn rather to those matters with more of a personal appeal.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Rev. W. Linn Hurie of Russellville, Ark., preached one of the best sermons at Westminster church Sunday morning which has been heard for some time there. Mr. Hurie's audience included a number of his student day friends. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Ensley Moore read a letter from Rev. E. B. Landis, who was recently called to the pastorate of the church, expressing his appreciation for the action taken and commenting upon the opportunity for work which he believes the church offers. The new pastor is to come here Feb. 27th and the people are looking forward hopefully to a period of renewed church activity.

EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIERS

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for Scott county to be held at White Hall and Jacksonville on March 11, to fill the position of rural carrier at Manchester and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

MALLORY BROTHERS COMEDY SKETCH

Under auspices of Mt. Emory Baptist Brotherhood, the Mallory Bros. assisted by a company of lively, snappy players will present their original comedy sketch entitled, "A Jealous Wife", at Mt. Emory church Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Admission 25 cents. Mr. Shelby Nichols and Miss Catherine Hayden will render vocal and instrumental selections.

PREPARING ROAD FOR OILING BY STATE AID

C. W. Hinsdale and W. F. Kruck, commissioners of the State Highway department are in charge of the work of surveying the Jacksonville-Murrayville-Woodson road. The survey is under the direction of County Engineer Baldwin. The preparation of the road is made possible thru state aid.

Mrs. A. H. Coffman and Miss Maude McNeil of the millinery department of the Florenz store are in Chicago looking over millinery stocks and familiarizing themselves with the styles. Mr. Florenz will go to Chicago later in the week.

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PROF. WASSON DIES AT LATE HOME IN CANTON

Former Principal of Bluffs High School and Originator of Farmers' Telephone Company Passes Away—Household Science Club Meets—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Feb. 15.—Prof. Wasson of Canton, the first principal of the Bluffs graded school, also the first teacher in the old school building of twenty years ago, and the originator of the Farmers' Telephone Co., died at his home in Canton Saturday of apoplexy. He attended the dedication of our new \$20,000 school building here Jan. 21, 1915.

Miss Anna Sappington and daughter, Miss Bessie, were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardiner expect to leave Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Household Science Club.

The Bluffs Household Science club met with Mrs. S. M. Carver as hostess Feb. 15 and elected the following officers for the new year, beginning in September:

President—Mrs. J. C. Lewis.
Vice President—Mrs. Leonard Black.

Secretary—Mrs. John Adkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Arundel.

The dues were raised from 10c to 25c. After the business was transacted Miss Helen Rockwood favored the meeting with a piano selection. The Round Table discussions on Our Way and Grandfather's Way, led by Mrs. Ralph Holliday, were excellent. The paper, "Is the Nation Losing by Women Who Toil?", by Mrs. Adkins, was discussed from the negative point of view. The demonstrators, Mrs. Harry McIntire, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. George Vannier and Mrs. Wm. Hartnady, demonstrated nut sandwiches, cottage cheese, baked and served with whipped cream. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Holliday as hostess, Tuesday, March 15th.

Gave Valentine Party.

The local basketball team composed of the high school students gave a valentine party at Burrus' hall Monday evening. Sandwiches, coffee, pie, candies and popcorn were on sale. For amusement the Gypsy fortune teller was there and the merry-go-round. The receipts were \$16.31, which was for the benefit of the

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team. Mrs. McCullom to Entertain. Mrs. Wm. McCullom will entertain the pupils of the seventh grade to a valentine party Thursday evening in honor of her son, Edward's birthday.

Mrs. George Neeland of Griggsville is the guest of her brother, Hunt Sargent and family.

Miss Rose Schmidt of Baylis is the guest of Mrs. Dora Graham.

Mrs. L. G. Barker will leave Wednesday for Kinderhook for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyle attended a band concert in Merritt Saturday.

They remained over until Sunday evening as the guests of Norman Campbell and family.

Father Dies in Versailles.

Miss Amy Martin, teacher in the primary grade, who was called to her home in Versailles by the serious illness of her father, telephoned that he had passed away.

CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Meyer of Beardstown visited the city yesterday.

C. L. Depew made a business trip to Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Magill of Arnold was a city visitor yesterday.

John Burns of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

M. W. Colby of Decatur was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

J. T. Dickey of Peoria was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Garm was in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

Edward Brown of Waverly journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Myers of Murrayville spent Tuesday in the city shopping.

O. O. Swope of Beardstown was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Sherman Hoyt of Griggsville was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. S. Thornley of Arenzville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

George W. Morgan of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

M. B. Ross of Whitehall was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

E. J. Howell went to Beardstown yesterday on matters of business.

John Grey of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Henry Polk of Virginia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Joaquin are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Her of New Berlin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Iven Wood was a representative

of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

L. W. Pleyen of Peoria had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Louis Perbix was a representative of Markham in the city yesterday.

The Rev. W. E. Keenan was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Fred J. Sachoffield of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Herring of Mercedosa had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

O. N. Spears of Tallula was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Steinmetz of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas Lyon of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Sagel of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Norris was a business visitor in Litterberry yesterday.

Newton Hardwick of the vicinity of Merritt visited the city yesterday.

William Rook of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Haynes of Chandlerville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

C. E. Cox of Orleans was among the business men of the city yesterday.

W. L. Book of Sinclair called on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Gus Fayfield of Roodhouse was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Myers of New Berlin was among Monday visitors in the city.

H. E. Chandler of Springfield traveled to the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. L. Sims has returned from a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

G. E. Mandel of Bloomington traveled to the city yesterday on business.

John Norman of Manchester called on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConnell of Baylis were visitors in the city yesterday.

D. V. Pringle of Glasgow, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Fred Walbaum, banker of Ashland, was in the city on business yesterday.

Clarence Petefish of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. M. Ferreira of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

W. F. Krunkberg of Springfield

made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Sinclair of Arenzville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Squire James B. Beekman was a caller in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

Read our advertisement on page three. Vannier China & Coffee House.

J. W. Johnson of Arcadia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. N. Barnes of Hillsboro was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

George W. Wise was a representative of Camp Point in the city yesterday.

H. F. Barnes of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Martin Ryan of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Joseph Sevier of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Lewis Roberts of Franklin was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

D. K. McCarty of Litterberry visited his wife at Dr. Day's hospital yesterday.

Frank Strickler of Colchester was here yesterday attending to business matters.

C. A. Smith of Beardstown was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Wilbur Wiley of Springfield was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

G. D. Neptune of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Emil Langstein of Cincinnati was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles Flannigan of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville was trading with local merchants yesterday.

E. G. Steinmetz of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elbert Culbertson of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Gladys Merrishan of Tallula was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Catharine Meyer of New Berlin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Charles B. Grove of Milwaukee was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Buescher of Mercedosa was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Keogh of Bloomington is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Pechloff has gone to Springfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mohr.

John P. Arnold of Orion was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Carruthers of Waverly was here yesterday attending to business matters.

O. B. Smith of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Samuel Darley of Durbin vicinity was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

F. J. McCarty of Waverly was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. G. Gottingham of Tallula was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

Mrs. H. J. Lemon of Murrayville was added to the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Wlatier of Woodson was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

T. W. Butler of Jerseyville was added to the number of sojourners in the city yesterday.

C. W. Sigler of Decatur was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Osenbeck of Springfield was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

C. E. Lawrence of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Thomas Paschall and Miss Lois Paschall were in the city yesterday from Markham.

Ima Hewitt of Ashland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Stevenson of Pisgah was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Charles Martin of the north part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

Edward Reynolds of Asbury neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Zeiler of Arenzville enjoyed a day with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Frank Hawley of the southeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Edgar Summers of Whitehall was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Basil Bueaulous of Decatur was visiting friends and countrymen in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Scott was expected to return Tuesday night from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Olmsted and Miss Florence Ward have returned from a brief Chicago visit.

George Black of Brown's Crossing was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

George Wood of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of the vicinity of Alexander were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Fred Mueller of Chicago was interviewing some tobacco dealers in the city yesterday.

John Lockhart of the vicinity of

Litterberry was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of the south part of the county had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Russell Foster of the north part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

T. C. Kuechler of Tomkinsville, Ill., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary was a representative of the east part of the county in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Ladd of Champaign is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Young at East College street.

The Wednesday class will meet this afternoon with Miss Price, 501 South Prairie street.

Misses Nora and Norma Birmingham of Worden, Ill., are visiting friends in this locality.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall was in the city Tuesday on his way to Pisgah where he will hold a revival meeting in the Baptist church of that place.

Mrs. D. L. Clark of New Berlin was in the city Tuesday.

William Shively of Franklin had business in the city yesterday demanding his attention.

William Wiley of Franklin was added to the list of transient callers in the city yesterday.

John Sexton of Roodhouse was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

F. J. Ayers of Springfield was listed among the callers from a distance in the city yesterday.

John Hoffman of Arenzville was a caller on Jacksonville friends and acquaintances yesterday.

Henry Beach of Cincinnati was calling on a number of business friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Larson has gone to Springfield to attend a gathering of the Daughters of Pocahontas.

L. C. and E. E. Henry have gone to Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities selecting spring millinery.

G. A. Felton of Springfield helped represent the capital city in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

George Swain of the northwest part of the county was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

W. C. Wickman of Bloomington made a pilgrimage to the city yesterday on matters of business intent.

Mrs. Abe Coffman and Miss Maude McNeil expected to go to Chicago today to buy millinery for the Floreth Dry Goods company.

Mrs. William Lucas of Timewell is in the city for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary McPhail and Miss Lana McPhail.

Mrs. Isaac Powers has ended a visit with friends and relatives in Jacksonville and has returned to her home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. Stevens and baby are here from Beardstown for a visit with Grandpa Herbert Henderson and Great-grandpa Squire Amos Henderson.

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MORTUARY

Gaither-Gruber.

Miss Marie Gruber, 504 East Lafayette avenue, and Orrville Gaither, of this city, were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the groom's brother, Chester Gaither, of Winchester, Elder J. H. Coates saying the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. After the ceremony a three-course wedding luncheon was served. A handsome gown of Copenhagen blue silk was worn by the bride.

Mr. Gaither was reared in Winchester, but has resided here about a year. With his bride he will reside on a farm northeast of Jacksonville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaither.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gruber, 504 East Lafayette avenue, and was reared in this city. She belongs to the German Lutheran church and was educated in the Lutheran school.

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MATRIMONIAL

Smith.

According to word received in the city Tuesday, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, formerly of this city, passed away at her home in Aurora, Neb. She had been ill of pneumonia. No details were given in the message received. The deceased was a sister of the following: William Riley of Durbin neighborhood, Mrs. George Richardson of near Point neighborhood and Mrs. George Paul of this city.

Funeral announcements will be announced later.

Bloom-Newcomb.

The marriage of Hampton J. Bloom and Miss Sidney Rose Newcomb took place Monday at Gibson City. The bride was graduated from home economics department of the Woman's College in 1912. She had been teaching in Gibson City. The young people will reside in Gibson, Mont.

Zulauf-Nash.

Charles Zulauf of Arenzville and Miss Pearl Nash of Chapin were married Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Justice W. T. Dyer. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, parents of the bride and Henry Zulauf, a brother of the groom.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Gertrude Nergonah of Chapin visited yesterday with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Coyle, who is ill at her home on Oak street.

Miss Meda Duncan who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nellie Veira of North Church street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. D. K. McCarty who was operated on some weeks ago at Dr. Day's hospital, continues to improve daily.

Mrs. Homer Cully is reported quite ill at her home northeast of the city.

Mrs. Mary Coultas of Lynnville, who has been very ill, is improving.

Andrew Roach is very ill at the home of his father, J. W. Roach, in Franklin.

Mrs. William Gordon of Lynnville, who has been ill with pneumonia, improved.

Harold De Less, a student of Illinois college, is ill at his residence, 869 West College avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Drum of Franklin is reported very low.

BEARDSTOWN JOINS IN

"PAY UP" CAMPAIGN.

Beardstown merchants have arranged for an observance of National Pay up week, Feb. 21-26, and final plans for the week were discussed Tuesday night at a regular meeting of the Merchants' association. The pay-up week idea was given strong support.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

J. H. Campbell Reaches Seventy-ninth Birthday.

J. H. Campbell, one of the highly respected citizens of Scott county, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home, two miles east of Merritt, Tuesday. Twenty friends gathered at his home by invitation, including his relatives, and at the noon hour a delightful dinner was served. The celebration of Mr. Campbell's birthday has become an annual event and is always looked forward to with much pleasure. Mr. Campbell is the son of the late Samuel Campbell and the family has ever been prominent in that part of the community.

The afternoon was spent in a happy manner. Mrs. John Leach gave two readings. Mrs. Alfred Glassp and Mrs. Clarence Rice contributed some musical numbers, and then there were duets and quartets, all of which made the time pass too rapidly.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ranson, Rev. L. R. Cronkrite, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, Charles Campbell, White Hall, Mrs. Alfred Glassp of Colorado Springs, Col.

Miss Linn Hostess At Valentine Gathering.

Miss Lillie Linn entertained Monday night at her home, south of Arcadia, for a company of thirty-five guests. Decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's day and at a late hour there were served bounteous refreshments. In the contests prizes were won by Miss Evalice Petefish and Fred Henderson.

Among the guests were Misses Annabel Crum, Georgia Litter, Iulu Henderson, Ellen Deatherage, May Martin, Cora Rudisill, Ruth Deatherage, Barbara Hart, Elsie Cully, Pearl Bridgman, Ruby Deweese, Pearl Deweese and Messrs. Clyde Black, Paul Reid, Orville Petefish, Jesse Petefish, William Hadden, Clyde Rudisill, Edmund Dinwiddie, Phillip Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Rector, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss.

Oyster Supper At Elm Grove.

Miss Ruth Mellor, teacher of Elm Grove school in district No. 16, invited all the families in the district to an oyster supper at the school building Monday night and the response was so large that the schoolhouse was crowded. The idea was a happy one. Mrs. James Ranson and Mrs. Schofield prepared the oysters and young women of the community served. A Valentine booth was in charge of Miss Fay Ranson and the postoffice, where missives could be mailed, was under direction of Keith Schofield.

There were present Walter Fearneyhough and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter, Fletcher Schofield and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ranson, John Walsh and family, Charles Hamel and family, Michael Dowling and family, Fred Schofield and family, Walter Carson and family, Orlie Coultas and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Schofield, Fred Masters, Harry Stringer, Fred Stringer, W. F. Flynn, Ed. Quinn, George Flynn, William Flynn, Frank Ranson, William Herring and Misses Jessie Masters, Ethel Masters, Ruth Mellor, Fay Ranson, Ruth Hamel, Irene Hamel, Anna Quinn and Lelia Potter.

Dance at Degen's.

As a return dance for a leap year event given last week a company of young men entertained their friends Tuesday evening at Degen's hall, with Powers' orchestra furnishing music for a very enjoyable program. James Kennedy, John Fogarty and Elden Gruber were on the committee.

Gave Supper-dance

A supper dance and valentine party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters of South Main street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence Leonard Masters. The hours were from 4:30 till 8:30. The evening proved delightful in every way.

Miss Alma Peters Has Valentine Party

Miss Alma Peters, who resides at 607 North Fayette street, gave a valentine party Tuesday evening. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Louise Stephens. The house was decorated in hearts and cupid, red carnations and other emblems of the valentine season. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Brettweiser, Miss Irene Hall and Miss Lucile Henley. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

In the county court Tuesday Kenneth McCurley entered a plea of guilty on the charge of petit larceny before Judge Thomson and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Workhouse mitimus was issued for costs and capias pro fine to issue at request of states attorney.

WILL LEAVE FARM.

Frank Knust, two miles southwest of Murrayville, is planning to remove from his farm and will hold a public sale at his home, Saturday, Feb. 26.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Woodson will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Grunder. The proceeds are for the society.

Commissioner Jerry Cox will leave this morning for Hannibal and from there will go to New London, Mo., for a brief business visit.

MISS CORA BELLE IRLAM

WEDS MR. JOHN L. THURSTON

Ceremony Took Place Tuesday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents Near Woodson—Young People Will Reside on a Farm.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the Woodson community took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Irlam, one and one-half miles south of Woodson, when their daughter, Miss Cora Belle, became the bride of John Laben Thurston, son of C. D. Thurston, the ceremony being performed by Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudson of White Hall, Mrs. Hudson being a sister of the bride, and the marriage was witnessed by relatives only.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Jane Irlam, a sister of the bride, played Traumeri from Schumann, the "Fifth Nocturne" and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the young people entered the parlor, where the ceremony was said.

The decorations in the parlor were green and white. A beautiful floral arch had been constructed beneath which the couple stood, while Dr. Miller plighted the troth by the use of the ring ceremony. While congratulations were being extended, Miss Irlam played "Beautiful Visions".

The bride was charmingly attired in a blue silk charmeuse, trimmed in white Marabou and lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white silk charmeuse, trimmed in pearls and lace.

A three course luncheon was served in the dining room where the decorations were blue and white. In cutting the wedding cake the following favors were received: ring, Laben Thurston; key, Mrs. Ernest Irlam; dime, Cressie Thurston; penny, Miss Jane Irlam; darning needle, Mrs. Herbert Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston expected to leave this morning for Quincy where they will spend several days visiting before returning home. They will start housekeeping February 21st on a farm one mile east of Murrayville.

The young people are well and favorably known and their many friends will wish them the best of success and prosperity thruout life.

SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF

G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

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the way of popular self-government.

Steady Decrease in Production.

Discussing the domestic situation before the European war began, Mr. Root declared that during the eight years of Democratic control there had been "a steady decrease in American production, in exports and in revenues, and a steady increase in imports and expenditures." Enterprise had halted, he asserted, and new undertakings no longer made their appearance, and the country's productive industries "were laboring under a misfit tariff devised by the Democratic party in a spirit of suspicion, distrust and hostility towards American business enterprise," and transportation and commerce had become "dull and despondent." The tariff commission created under Republican legislation to ascertain the facts upon which tariff laws should be based, Mr. Root said, had been driven out of business and no substitute provided. At Washington, he declared, "there was a nervous dread lest somebody make money," and "envy of business success" was an element in the framing of legislation and the admiration of the laws. Mr. Root continued:

"The great war has not changed the lesson which we had already learned when it began. It has but obscured further demonstration. It has caused an enormous demand for some things which the United States is able to produce in large quantities and in these lines of production while other industries still languish there have been extensive employment of labor, great exports and a great influx of money. But this is temporary. It must soon cease and when the factories have stopped and the laborers are no longer employed we must deal with a situation for which we have no precedent and no provision."

"More important still, the war has paralyzed the peaceful industries of all Europe, and has stopped that competitive foreign production which in July, 1914, had already entered American markets to supersede American products under the Tariff Law of 1913. The war has thus given to American products an immunity from competition, and when the war is over, when foreign production begins again, the American market, compared with impoverished Europe, will be more than ever before the object of desire and effort, and we shall become the dumping ground of the world to the destruction of our own industries unless that is prevented by a wise and competent government."

STEWART READMITTED.

Fred Stewart, who along with several other Illinois college students who were suspended by the college authorities for failures in mid-winter examination has made application for registration. It is not probable that he will be able to compete in athletics the rest of the season.

THE WEDNESDAY CLASS.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Mary W. Price, 201 South Prairie street.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF GRACE CHURCH

Profitable Gathering Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. E. K. Towle—Outline of Program.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. K. Towle, 403 West College avenue. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. F. P. Taylor, Mrs. E. S. Woodman, Mrs. Henry V. Stearns, Mrs. Amos Straight, Mrs. J. W. Woods, Mrs. A. E. Williamson and Mrs. George Wheeler. Mrs. Sarah Cocking had charge of the devotions and Miss Allie Marsh read an interesting paper on the Woman's Home Missionary society as a reclaiming force. Mrs. E. D. Canatney gave a beautiful solo and Miss Ara Vaught gave a fitting tribute to the life of Mrs. Hartzell, wife of Bishop Joseph Hartzell, who is now in Africa. Mrs. Hartzell was buried in Chicago. It was due to the influence of the deceased that the W. M. F. S. was organized in 1880. After a social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

The next meeting will be March 21st with Mrs. A. T. Capps, 504 North Church street. The hostesses will be Misses Ida Lee, Louise Capps, Mrs. S. E. Wylder, Mrs. W. A. Oliver and Mrs. J. N. Ward.

COMPLETES FORTY YEARS AS CAPITOL GUARD.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Frank G. Jones, dean of the Capitol police, today completes his fortieth year as a member of the guards of the Capitol building. During the strenuous Hayes-Tilden contest, Jones was one of the guards who kept vigil over the electoral vote. When Garfield died it was his lot to lower the flag over the Capitol as a symbol of mourning, and twenty years later, he performed a similar service at the death of President McKinley. Mr. Jones has known all the famous men who have sat in either House during forty years.

COLONEL IS OFF TO WEST INDIES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt will sail today for a tour in the West Indies. He will be gone for several months and expects to add materially to his fund of health and endurance for the rigors of the coming campaign, in which there is small doubt he will figure.

NAVAL MILITIA GETS THE FAMOUS OREGON

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 15.—By orders of the Navy Department, the U. S. battleship Oregon, the famous "bulldog of the navy," which made the record breaking trip around the Horn to engage in the operations off Cuba, will today be turned over to the California naval militia as its training vessel.

GAVE CHAPEL TALK.

Rev. Mr. Brittain, who is in charge of the mission at Trinity Episcopal church, addressed the students of Illinois college Tuesday morning. He spoke on the three elements so essential to young men, viz: self knowledge, self respect and self control. His address was very forceful and greatly appreciated by the student body.

GOES TO STATE MEETING.

Miss Anna G. Brown, director of manual training in the public schools of Jacksonville will attend the sessions of the 13 annual meeting of the Illinois Manual Arts association to be held Friday and Saturday in Joliet.

RE-ELECT SECRETARY

At the recent annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society Clarence S. Paine was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Paine has visited several times in this city and his wife before her marriage was Miss Clara Sibley.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN MINE FIRE.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Five more bodies were recovered tonight from the Pennsylvania mine making a total of 14 thus far taken out of the level swept by gas last night as a result of a fire in the airshaft of the 1200-foot level. Seven miners still are missing. The bodies recovered tonight were identified.

STATE COMMISSION OFFERS AID TO COUNTIES FOR BOND ISSUES

Comprehensive Plat and Realty Facts Necessary Before Bonds Can Be Made Marketable Even After Authorized by Voice of People.

The state highway commission has issued the following statement indicating the assistance which the commission can give in such instances. The statement is signed by William W. Marr, chief state highway engineer and reads as follows: "Many counties in the state are now contemplating the issue of county bonds under the new amendment to the road and bridge law (section 154) which permits counties to issue bonds for the construction of state aid roads and to apply state allotments from time to time toward the payment of these bonds up to half the cost of construction. We have already prepared plans at the request of some ten or twelve counties for the use of the county board in devising a plan best suited to their particular needs. With this experience, it has become apparent that there are many ways of making errors in such preliminary work which would necessitate costly delays for correction before such bonds would become valid. Because of many opportunities for economy or for errors, the Illinois highway commission under the direction of Governor Dunne has determined to offer its assistance to counties about to engage in such work. When requested by the county board, we will prepare a map showing the assessed valuation by townships of the county, the population by townships as distributed geographically and five or six different comprehensive plans for the improvement of all or part of the state aid system with estimates of cost in each instance. Also, we will prepare and furnish to the county board an estimating data sheet which will show the cost per mile of a dozen or more different types of construction in order that the board may modify such plans as we submit to meet their local requirements, or to prepare an entirely new plan with reasonable assurance that the actual cost will not exceed the estimate. We are in constant touch with competent bond attorneys who pass on the validity of practically all bond issues of the state and whose favorable opinion is usually necessary before the bonds are marketable. We also have several opinions of the attorney general touching on various phases of the subject and these we will be glad to furnish for the assistance of county boards who are in need of such advice. Inasmuch as the type of road to be built aims for economy and should be proportioned to the amount of traffic which each road will bear and as the various issues of a county system have wide variations in the traffic coming upon them, it is necessary to know something of the relative amounts and the character of the traffic on each particular road of the system. For this purpose, we are instructing men in the manner of taking a count of traffic or traffic census, as it is commonly called. We furnish such information and assistance at the expense of the state and to give such information and assistance as we are able, but our limited resources make it impossible for us to attempt the expense of the traffic count. This will cost from two to five hundred dollars, depending on the number of miles and size of the county. County boards are expected to defray this portion of the expense. The problem is not only interesting, but is of vast importance because of the opportunity for economy if the subject is carefully considered, or the danger of extravagance if the action of the board is hasty. After having prepared tentative plans for a county system, a representative from this department will appear before the proper committee of the county board and explain all the work that has been done and give such information as will be desirable for the use of the committee in arriving at its decision or preparing a report and later on will, if requested, appear before the county board when the matter comes up for consideration and explain the work that has been done. The forces of the Illinois highway department are employed and paid by the state for the purpose of assisting the various counties and the Illinois highway commission will do all in its power to this end. The only limitation being that nothing can be done for one county which can not be done for all, or which

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would work an injustice to other counties.

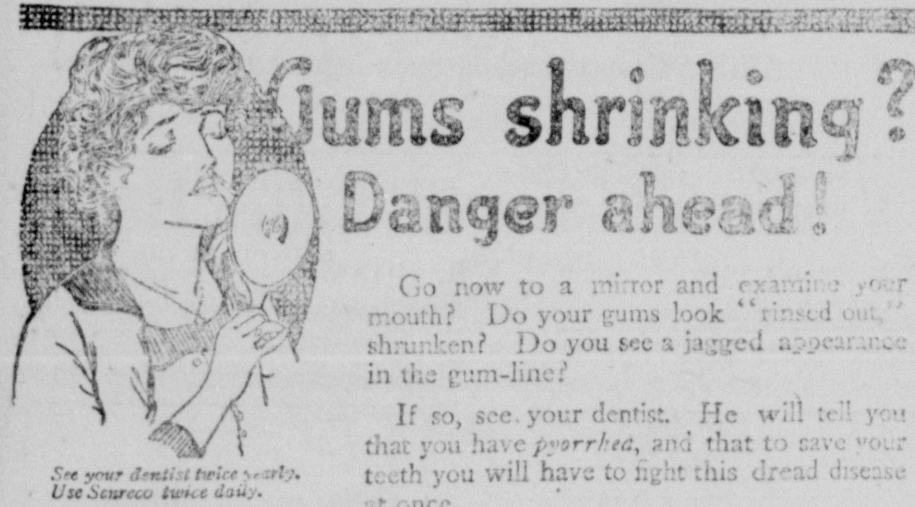
We are, therefore, at your service and will gladly render such assistance as is within our power.

SEEK WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The People's Gas Light and Coke company of Cook county asked permission in the supreme court here today to file a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Frederick Smith of the circuit court of Cook county to vacate and expunge from the records of his court orders of Jan. 4 and Feb. 7, 1916, in which an injunction suit was taken from the jurisdiction of Judge Gibbons and placed on the chancery calendar of Judge Smith.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles Zulaut, Arenzville; Miss Pearl Nash, Chapin.



Gums shrinking? Danger ahead!

Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

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TWINS THE RULE WITH THIS INTERESTING FAMILY

The above group shows Mrs. W. H. Evans and her twin sister, Mrs. Ellen Craven, together with Mrs. Evans' twin daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hazelwood and Miss Dinda Evans. The children are Edward and Dorothy Hazelwood, the twin children of Mrs. Hazelwood, born in June, 1914. All those whose pictures are shown here are residents of Jacksonville. The family history is unique, indeed, and it is said that the record "way back" before Mrs. Evans' time shows other twins.—(Mollenbrock & McCullough Studio.)

JUDGE JONES ADJOURNS CIRCUIT COURT TILL MARCH

Divorce Case of Angell vs. Angell Cause of Considerable Arguments—Other Orders Entered.

Judge Jones adjourned court Tuesday afternoon until some time in March. Before adjournment several orders were entered. One case that caused considerable argument was that of Helen Augusta Angell vs. Carl Lee Angell for divorce. At this term of court the complainant in the case was released from Jacksonville State hospital on habeas corpus. When the case came up for hearing Tuesday afternoon J. O. Priest, attorney for Mrs. Angell, told the court that the defendant had entered his appearance. Judge Jones gave the attorneys present his views on the entering of appearance in a divorce case. The court said that except that he had heard the testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings he would not allow the case to proceed. Judge Jones said that he sympathized with the complainant and felt that she had just cause for divorce. He made it plain however, that attorneys in the future could not expect to get decrees for divorce in similar circumstances. The testimony of the complainant in the suit and her mother was heard and a decree entered for divorce and for the custody of the children. The order entries for the day follow:

Law.
Jacob Cohen and Son vs. S. Schwartz, attachment. Suit dismissed and levy released at costs of plaintiff as per stipulation on file.
Charles M. Strawn vs. Sebastian B. Kumble, appeal from J. P. Judgment against appellant for costs made in this court and execution to issue therefor. Motion by appellant to set aside dismissal of appeal and all other orders made herein on the 15th inst.

Chancery.
Estey and Camp, corporation, vs. Austin Carter, bill for foreclosure. Cause stricken on motion of complainant.

William Corrington et al vs. John B. Corrington, trustee, bill for accounting, etc. Cause dismissed for want of prosecution.

William Hinman vs. John Taylor, et al, partition. Leave to John F. Clark to answer original bill instant and same filed.

Florence V. Childs vs. Louie Edward Childs, divorce. Decree for divorce entered and approved.

Tyndall Story vs. John H. Story et al, partition. Samuel Story and George M. Story appointed special commissioners to make sale and report same and to execute decree.

Ella Davis et al vs. William Duvendack et al, partition. Report of commissioners approved, decree for sale entered and approved. Complainant's solicitors fee fixed at \$750.

Harry L. Crouse et al vs. Logan R. Wyatt et al, partition. Cause referred to master.

John E. Cox vs. George Cox et al, partition, cause referred to master.

The Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville vs. William Barber et al, creditors bill. Cause referred to master to take and report proofs only.

A. M. Master et al vs. Ella A. Master et al, partition. Cause redocketed on motion of trustees. Trustees report filed and ordered recorded.

Helen Augusta Angell vs. Carl Lee Angell, divorce. Decree for divorce and for custody of children entered and approved.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
W. D. Osborne, agent of the Adams Express company of this city, has been notified that the company will grant free transportation of supplies up to 500 pounds and money for the sufferers at Hickman, Ky., and the Southern Express company will do the same. All shipments should be plainly marked, Chamber of Commerce, Hickman, Ky. The place has been sorely devastated by floods and many persons are in want.

George Souza, engineer from the north end-dumping station left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend two days on business.

DAUGHTER PHONES HER MOTHER THAT SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED

Miss Edna Reif of Alexander Weds William Foutch of New Berlin in Springfield Monday Evening—Keep Their Secret Well.

Mrs. John Reif of Alexander waited and waited Monday night for her daughter, Edna, to come home from Jacksonville, where the girl was visiting her aunt.

Then the telephone bell rang. "This is Edna", the voice spoke into Mrs. Reif's anxious ear. "I'm in Springfield. Don't worry about me. I'm all right, mamma, I'm married."

"Married!" gasped the nonplussed mother.

"Yes. We came up here. We forgot to tell anybody."

Miss Edna Reif of Alexander was referring to William Foutch of New Berlin when she said "we". The couple were quietly married at nine o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Springfield, the Rev. T. N. Ewing, the pastor, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Foster of New Berlin, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, accompanied the couple, but they were the only citizens of the little town who knew of the adventure in matrimony.

Mr. Foutch is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Foutch of New Berlin and a brother of Mark R. Foutch of 905 South Sixth street, a member of the firm Foutch-Kerns Office Supply company in East Monroe street.

The groom is the Wabash railroad station agent at New Berlin. It is said that one of the contributing elements of the courtship was that he could ride back and forth between New Berlin and Alexander on a pass. But he doesn't admit that.

"We are just married and that's enough", said Mr. Foutch at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, after the pages, telephone girls and clerks had insisted that he was not staying there. "Make it short if it has to come. Just say we were married!" he finally ended.

The couple disappeared late last night on a wedding trip, it was supposed at the hotel. They will reside in New Berlin.

The license was secured after closing hours at the county clerk's office to throw off suspicion.—Illinois State Register.

MRS. GERARDA FERREIRA'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Mrs. Gerarda Ferreira was filed for probate in the office of the county clerk Tuesday afternoon. The will bears date of August 13, 1902 and is witnessed by Julian P. Lippincott and W. M. Morrissey. The will first provides for the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses and the erection of a monument for the testator and her husband. Fifty dollars is bequeathed to John Meline Jr., and a like amount to Northminster Presbyterian church. Robert Meline is given the residence property and five acres of a fifteen acre tract the other ten acres going to Harry Meline. A note and mortgage is bequeathed to Henry Meline and the remainder of the property is divided equally among several relatives who are named in the will. The executors are Mary E. Zacharias and George A. Pitts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Elizabeth Davenport, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Davenport, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

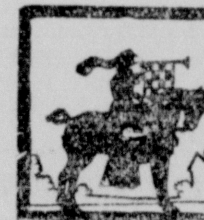
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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

"Twigley says he never told a lie in his life," related the druggist. "He says he'd rather lose all he has than take a fall out of the truth."

"He hasn't much to lose," observed the village patriarch. "He's so poor the assessor has quit calling at his house, and his poverty is largely due to his weakness for the truth at all times and seasons."

"The truth is an excellent thing, but it should be used sparingly, and with tact and judgment. Some people can't be made to realize that the truth may be superfluous, even admitting its value at ordinary times. I was reading of a case in point the other day. The publisher of an obscure magazine in England was surprised and annoyed when a lot of officials visited his premises, confiscated everything in sight, and took him away to jail. He had been printing a lot of unpleasant things about the Russian government."

"It is more than likely that what he said about the government was true, and if he had printed them two or three years ago he would have been generally applauded, and a number of people would have subscribed for his magazine; but just now England and Russia are great friends, and you can't hit one without offending the other."

"Our friend, Tom Swike, the blacksmith, is the strongest man in town. He also has a passion for punching people's heads, and the smallest excuse will serve. Tom never pays his bills when it can be avoided, and as a falsifier he would make Ananias look like a cheap amateur. I know all this to be the truth, yet I would be unwise to blurt out the truth in Tom's hearing."

"You will gather my meaning from these illustrations. The truth is an admirable line of goods, yet, if

a man would get on in this world, he must handle it with discretion and now sow it broadcast.

"Our friend, Twigley, who boasts that he never told a cherry tree, couldn't sell gold dollars. He would be sure to tell some unpleasant truth about them, saying they were short weight, or he found them in the pest house, or something. He's always saying things nobody needs to say."

"Last fall, just before Thanksgiving, he carried a dressed turkey all over town in a basket trying to sell it. Any other man could have sold it at the first house visited, for it was one of the finest looking birds I ever saw. He came to our back door and tried to do business. I asked him how old the turkey was. If he had said ten months, I'd have believed him, and shelled out the money, for the bird had a youthful appearance. Twigley said he didn't know for certain. He had worked a day for a farmer, and the farmer gave him the turkey for his wages. He inferred from what the farmer said that the bird was 3 years old, but his private opinion was that it had celebrated its fifth birthday."

"My friends, there's no hope for a man so painfully truthful. He would be as poor as Job's owl if money grew on his gooseberry bushes. Of course he didn't sell the turkey. I don't know what he did with it, but he may have sent it to one of the automobile makers to be converted into tires."

"Twigley is fond of fishing, and tells me all about his excursions. I have been waiting for five years to hear him describe the large and beautiful fish that got away, and he never says a word about it. Such a man is impossible. In any human society, and the best we can do for him is to pity him."

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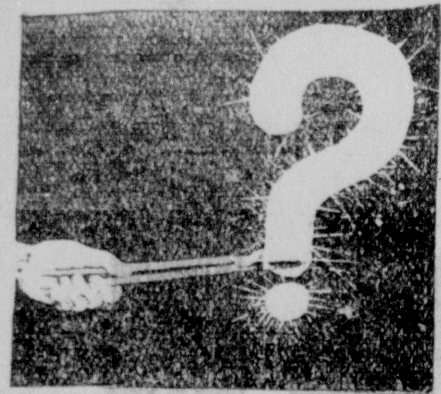
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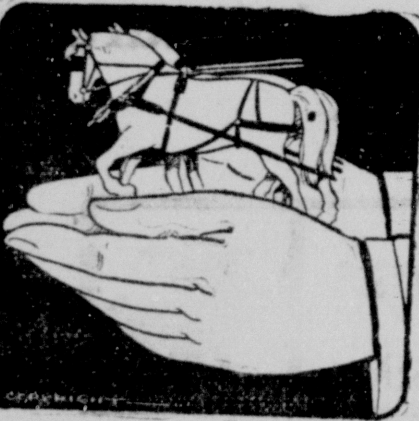
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SCHAMLSIG FILES SUIT AGAINST CHARLES P. TAFT FOR \$55,555

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Charles Schamlsig, who acted as agent for Charles P. Taft in the final negotiations for the sale of the Chicago National league club to Charles Weeghman of Chicago, filed suit today in common pleas court against Taft for \$55,555, which he claimed is due him for stock which he owned in the club.

In his petition Schamlsig alleges he owned 100 shares of the stock of the Chicago club and that he turned it over to Taft. This, he says, Taft later sold to Weeghman, together with 800 other shares.

Schamlsig further alleges that Taft received \$500,000 for the 900 shares and that he refused to turn over \$55,555 which, Schamlsig says, was received for his 100 shares.

Schamlsig was formerly employed in Taft's office here.

Weeghman Is Told of Suit.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Charles Weeghman, president of the new club, said tonight when informed of the suit brought by Charles Schamlsig against Charles P. Taft for \$55,555, that when he closed the deal with Mr. Taft for the transfer of the club, he did not know that Schamlsig owned any stock. He purchased the club from Mr. Taft, he said, and further than that he knew nothing.

INJUNCTION IS DISMISSED.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—The injunction which was granted last summer restraining the local Federal league club from using or disposing of Sanford Burk, a pitcher who jumped from the Indianapolis American association team, was dissolved here today. The motion to have the order removed was made by counsel for the Indianapolis team, who said that the differences between the two clubs had been settled amicably. The cost of the proceedings were paid by the local club owners. Burk recently was sold to the Minneapolis American association club, but the deal could not be completed until the injunction had been dissolved.

WILL PLAY IN NEW YORK.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Next fall's Army-Navy football game and perhaps all future contests between these two eleven will be played in New York City, according to announcement here tonight by Dr. J. William White, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania committee on the army and navy football game.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF.

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Adv.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if
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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physics simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

PAPE'S DIAEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In Five Minutes! No Dyspepsia,
Heartburn or any Stomach Misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable; that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diaepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diaepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal then take a little Diaepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diaepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Adv.

YANKEES BUY BAKER, FORMER ATHLETIC STAR THIRD BASEMAN

Price Paid by New York is Not Announced, But It Has Been Reported Several Times That Mack Was Demanding \$25,000.

New York, Feb. 15.—John Franklin Baker, former star third-baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball team has been bought by the New York Yankees, according to announcement made by Manager William Donovan of the Yankees tonight. The price was not made public.

Baker signed a three-year contract. While the price paid by the New York club was not announced, it has been reported several times that Connie Mack was demanding \$25,000 for Baker's release.

Before the opening of the playing season last spring Baker demanded a larger salary than that called for under his contract with the Athletics. Mack refused to grant the increase and Baker retired to his home at Trappe, Md., remaining all season.

"Home Run" Baker began his league career with the Athletics in 1908 and developed into one of the most formidable batsmen in the game. He was the star in the world's series in 1911. In 1914, his last season, his batting average was .319. He was born at Trappe, Md., March 13th, 1886.

Mack Confirms Announcement.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—"I have sold my last ball player," declared Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia American League, here tonight in confirming the announcement from New York that John Franklin Baker had been sold to the New York Yankees. Baker who was here tonight also confirmed the announcement and stated that he signed a three year contract with the New York team here today. Neither would disclose Baker's salary nor the purchase price.

Baker credited Vernon S. Bradley, a mutual friend of Manager Mack and himself, with convincing him that he "owed it to himself, Mr. Mack, and baseball to return to the game."

He said he feels confident he can play as good ball as ever.

Mack explained his statement by saying that when he disposed of Eddie Collins last year he had no intention of selling other players.

"Circumstances, however, forced me to change my mind," said he. "I decided then to reconstruct my team with young players, but if the time ever comes again when I cannot agree with my star players, I will give up the game. I have sold my last ball player."

SALE OF CLEVELAND AMERICANS IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The sale of the Cleveland American league club to new owners has been practically completed, according to a statement made tonight by President Johnson of the league, who declined to confirm rumors that C. W. Murphy, former Cub owner, was to be one of the stockholders or that Chicago capital was interested. The sanction to the sale will be asked by Mr. Johnson at the American league meeting in New York later this week and the formal announcement probably will be made in Cleveland.

The change in ownership is likely to involve no change in the management to Mr. Johnson. Lee Fohl, who led the club the latter part of the 1915 season, has signed a contract for the coming year. It had been reported that George Stovall would take the management.

MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN RULES

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Minor changes in the rules of the American Trotting association were made at the mid-winter meeting of the organization today, none of which, according to those present, affect materially harness racing. The officers elected for 1916 are:

President—W. P. Hams, Terre Haute, Ind.
Vice President—Thomas H. Gill, Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary-Treasurer—William H. Knight, Chicago.

JOE CORBETT TO TRY TO "COME BACK"

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—"Joe" Corbett, brother of James J. Corbett, one time world's champion fighter, was signed today as a pitcher for the Pacific Coast league, San Francisco team. Corbett will be given a tryout to determine if he really can "come back" and pitch as he did twenty years ago with the Baltimore Orioles in the National league.

MINNEAPOLIS BUYS ACOSTA.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Outfielder Acosta has been purchased by the Minneapolis American association club from Washington, according to an announcement late today by President Cantillon, who said that waivers on the player just had been received.

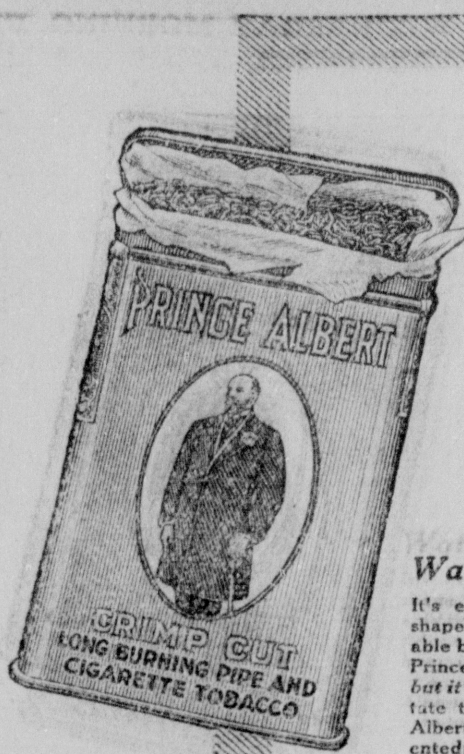
PITCHER VAUGHN IS MARRIED.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—James Vaughn of the Cubs' pitching staff was married today to Miss Edna Delbold of Chicago. The couple will take a honeymoon trip to Vaughn's home at Honey Grove, Texas, and from there will join the team at Tampa, Fla.

ENGLAND EXPECTS DRASTIC WAR TAX

London, Feb. 15.—The reassembling of Parliament today brought special importance to the measures before the House of Commons. Financial business will occupy the Commons for some time to come. A drastic new system of taxation has been prepared, compelling the investment in war loans a percentage of the earnings of workers on munitions. The measure has strong backing.

Charles Seymour helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.



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It's easy to change the shape and color of unsuitable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

Prince Albert is so friendly and so all-fired-good

that it just makes a man sorry-like that he didn't get onto this pipe thing and cigarette rolling stunt a-while-ago. He counts it lost time quick as the joy's goodness of this P. A. tobacco gets firm set into his happiness division. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Men, it's so easy to get on the right track for straight-ahead-action—and the ride only stands you 5c or 10c—that it sure is due you, due your tongue, due your contentment-container to know how much you'll like

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That tobacco appetite of yours, when it gets-going-good, is as fierce as a baby's cry for milk! Right now, while you feel it digging in, do that little old tree act—leave for the nearest store that sells tobacco! And get yours!

Because Prince Albert, jammed into a jimmy pipe or rolled into a makin's cigarette, taxes the joy-speed-limit! And you'll get the listen of what that means the minute you put some P. A. next to a match! You'll get flavor and aroma and coolness that will set-to-rest-for-all-time any odd notions you ever concocted about pipe-pleasure and makin's pleasure!

All over the U. S.—and in every civilized country in the world—you'll find P. A. cheerily awaiting your ready-do in every red tin, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and in that corking-fine crystal glass humidor with sponge-moistener too that not only keeps the tobacco in such cleaner trim, but is such a nifty thing to have about!

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LIVESTOCK SITUATION IN ILLINOIS TO BE DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

Important Subject Will Receive Consideration at State Farmers' Institute Meeting—Statistician Believes That Shortage Will Exist for Number of Years.

The State Farmers' institute has issued the following relative to the annual meeting soon to be held in Decatur. Particular attention will be given to a discussion of the livestock situation in Illinois.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' institute, the livestock situation in Illinois will be discussed by Prof. H. W. Mumford, head of the animal husbandry department, University of Illinois, and others familiar with conditions. This will be a splendid opportunity for breeders and feeders to touch elbows, and compare notes.

The following from the pen of Mr. M. F. Horine, statistician, Union Stock Yards and Transit Co., Chicago, will be of interest to stock men throughout the state:

Chicago, Feb. 9, 1916.—The acute scarcity and high prices of 1912 at all markets for livestock awakened the farmers and stockmen of the United States, for the first time, to the fact that the whole country was about short, not only of animals for market, but also for breeding stock, especially of beef breeding cows.

"The effect of this awakening was shown in the falling in in the receipts of calves in 1913, declining from 521,512 in 1914 and 505,491 in 1912 to 375,382 in 1913, or a reduction of 28 per cent taken the Chicago market, and from 245,618 in 1911 to 193,263 in 1915, or a reduction of 58 per cent at Kansas City with similar decreases elsewhere.

Now, when a nation is short of breeding stock of any kind, it must first breed and raise more females to maturity and add them to the breeding ranks, before it can begin to breed and raise an adequate supply of animals for slaughter, and that is necessarily a slow process, much slower in fact than most people realize, even among practical farmers and stockmen.

"Take, for example, the present scarcity of cattle in the United States. Beginning with the meager stock of breeding cows on hand at the close of 1912, they were not again bred until the summer of 1913 and did not deliver their calves (only one-half females) until the spring of 1914. These calves will not be old enough to breed before the summer of 1916 and it will take them until the spring of 1917 to deliver their calves (only one-half males), while to raise and feed these calves for market as mature beefs will require until the summer or fall of 1919, at the earliest, before this country can possibly produce a normal supply of beef steers ready for slaughter, while meantime the slaughter of both male and female cattle and calves has been going on and will continue constantly.

"That is a mathematical demonstration which any practical cattle raiser will be able to verify.

"Of course, the comparatively few female calves that were rescued from slaughter for breeding purposes in 1913, were bred in 1915, and the progeny will begin to appear at market as finished steers in 1918. But, as the startling scarcity and record prices for livestock, when cattle reached \$11.25, calves \$12.00, sheep \$8.25, lambs \$16.60 per 100 pounds on the open Chicago market, did not develop and attract wide spread attention until the latter part of 1912, after the cattle breeding season for that year was over, the real effort to increase the stock of beef cattle in the United States did not begin until the breeding season of 1913 arrived, when, for the first time in a decade or longer, an increased proportion of beef cows were bred, and the progeny of their descendants can not possibly reach market as finished steers before 1919. Hence, not until 1919, or later, will it be possible for the United States to have a normal crop of beef steers ready for slaughter.

DR. C. C. HARTE ADDS HER PRAISE

Prominent Springfield, Ill. Woman is Highly Pleased With Results. RECOMMENDS TANLAC.

Prominent people of this state are daily testifying to the good which Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" that is being introduced in this city, has done for them and their friends. A statement of exceptional interest was made recently by Dr. C. C. Harte, who resides at 102 East Adams street, Springfield, Illinois.

"I used Tanlac for nervousness and loss of appetite and am happy to relate that it has done me a wonderful lot of good. Before taking this excellent remedy I was extremely nervous, being unable to sleep with any degree of enjoyment and I was melancholy and irritable.

"I had very little appetite and the foods that I did eat didn't particularly agree with me. Since taking Tanlac however, the nervousness has vanished, I sleep soundly and arise in the morning feeling greatly refreshed. My appetite has improved wonderfully and I relish everything I eat. Tanlac in my opinion is an extraordinary medicine."

Scores of others in Illinois, like Dr. Harte, are obtaining relief by taking Tanlac. It is being used by thousands in this state with most beneficial results, for stomach, kidney and liver trouble, nervousness, catarrhal and bronchial troubles, loss of appetite and unsound sleep. For cases of debility and as a tonic for run down persons it is especially beneficial.

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advertisement.

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Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what will aid the expectant mother in conserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of venereal pains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied to the muscles it sinks in deeply to make them firm and pliant, it lifts the strain on ligaments that produce pain, it lightens the burden on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of healthful sleep and makes the days sunny and happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that once used it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who have tried the original with surprising ease. By writing to Bradfield Regulator Co., 512 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., you can have a free copy of a wonderful book that unfolds those things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.

It is mailed free. Among its features are an explanation of the remedy's action, the first pulsations, pre-natal uneasiness, date of expectancy, how to be comfortable, and a great variety of topics all bearing upon the one subject of expectant motherhood. Then there are many letters which describe actual experiences, making of it a guide book of great value. Don't fail to write for this book.

WOMEN'S STOMACH TROUBLES

The Great Woman's Medicine Often Just What Is Needed.

We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ills that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.

For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:—

Newfield, N. Y.—"I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." Mrs. BURR WILLIAMS, R.D. No. 29, Newfield, N. Y.

Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling," and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arsen from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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MERRITT CONCERT BAND GIVES PLEASING PROGRAM

Valentine Party Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt—Other News of Merritt and Vicinity.

Merritt, Feb. 15.—A splendid concert was given by the Merritt Concert band Saturday eve, in the M. E. church. The following program was rendered with credit:

March, "Little Traveler"—Fred Jewel.
Overture, "Operatic Piecework"—E. W. Berry.
March, "Unique"—F. H. Loscy.
Reading—Russell Harvey.
Violin, "Flowers and Ferns," R. A. Keiser—Kathryn Morris.
Select Reading—Miss Louise Leach.
March, "Basses Pride"—Gus Brucher.
Waltz, "Danube Waves"—J. Ivanovitch.
March, "The U. S. March"—C. C. Haugh.
Select Reading—Miss Nancy Campbell.
Violin Duet, "Then You Will Remember Me," J. E. Wiegand—Misses Mable and Mildred Taylor.
Voice, "Mother Machree," Cleot and Ball—Norman Campbell.
Violin, "Alf. Varie III," Charles Dancila—Russell Harvey.
Overture, "Olympia"—H. C. Miller.
Descriptive Gallop, "The Joy Riders"—W. A. B. Sargent.
Finale.

Sunday School Services.
A good sized audience was present at the church Sunday eve, and listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Haas. Those who fail to come out to Church Sunday evenings miss a rare treat as the sermons get better each Sunday. The singing is good, so come out next Sunday morning and attend Sunday school at 10 a. m. and go to church in the evening at 7:15. You will not regret the effort.

Gave Valentine Social.
A Valentine social given Monday eve at the home of W. D. Hitt given by Mrs. Hitt's Sunday school class was one of the events of the season. The house was packed to its capacity, which was decorated in red hearts and kewpie dolls. The color scheme being carried out in the refreshments which consisted of red and white brick ice cream, with cake and coffee. Comic valentines were cut in two and partners matched, which caused no little merriment. Music was furnished by an orchestra and reading by Misses Louise and Martha Leach and Miss Roberting Barry which added much to the evening's entertainment. All present report a good time.

Miss Hattie Porter spent from Friday until Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Korty.

Play at Riggsston.
There will be a home talent play given in the Riggsston M. E. church Friday eve, Feb. 18th. Given by the men of the Sunday school, to which the public is invited to attend.
Mrs. Oscar Davis continues quite ill, also Ben Christenson and Mrs. Wm. Morris are on the sick list.
Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Haas spent Monday afternoon calling on tree folk.

Assisted Band.
Norman Campbell went to Clayton Monday where he assisted in the program given by the band of that place Monday eve. Mr. Geo. Graham of Bluffs is the band instructor there.

HOUSE PAINTERS GATHER AT CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—The 32d annual convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators opened here today. Nearly 1,500 visitors registered at the convention today, and all need of the country are represented. The convention will continue until Friday evening.

FARMERS CLUB MEETS TODAY.
Attention is again called to the meeting of the Farmers' club which will be held this afternoon at the court house at 1:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Farm Tenantry," and it is the desire to have the views of both land owners and tenants presented. In recent years there have been decided changes as to proper lease provisions for the protection of both the landlord and the tenant, and some of these will doubtless be emphasized in the discussion at today's meeting.

J. B. Fewell, special agent for the Travelers' Life Insurance Co., was in the city Monday.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH.
The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened debilitated condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggist, Lee P. Alcott, has a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.—Adv.

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Some Topics of the Farm

OAT SMUT PREVENTION IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

Government Crop Department Shows Great Losses Which Are Preventable by Simple Methods.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The average annual losses from smut in oats are greater than those caused by any other preventable cereal disease in the United States. Treating the seed with hot water or with formaldehyde solution before sowing is an easy, cheap and effective way of preventing the disease. The latter method, which is the one most available for general use, is here briefly summarized. Both methods are described in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 597, which will be sent free on application to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mix the formalin (a commercial preparation which is 37 per cent formaldehyde by weight) with water at the rate of one pound (a little less than a pint) to 40 gallons of water. The grain may be either loosely inclosed in sacks or put loose into a tub or vat with the solution. Agitate the sacks or stir the loose grain occasionally so that the entire surface of every grain will be thoroughly wet. Instead of being immersed the seed oats may be spread on a clean floor or canvas and sprinkled with the solution and shoveled over during the process so that they will be wet evenly as in the other method. Not over a gallon of solution will be needed for every bushel of dry grain. After sprinkling, shovel the seed into a pile, cover it with sacks wet with the solution, and allow it to stand for at least two hours before sowing it out to dry.

Precautions. The oats may be seeded as soon as dry enough to run through the drill. If the seed is still moist, however, the drill must be set to sow more to the acre than it is dry. The quantity which should be sown may be determined by measuring a given bulk before and after treatment and during the proportion of increase. After treating do not expose the seed to freezing until it is thoroughly dry.
Do not allow the treated seed to come in contact with old sacks, bins or machinery in which there may be smut spores. If such must be used, wash them or wash them first with the formaldehyde solution.

CORN PRICES STEADY.

Local elevators are paying now 65c for corn and some farmers are marketing their grain, this being only true, however, of those who live near to elevators, for while the roads are passable, they are still not in a really good condition. Receipts at the principal markets have been quite heavy during recent days and the price level has not been quite up to the standard of some former days. Grain men seem to be of the opinion that this price will not change much for a number of weeks and base this prophecy on the knowledge that most of the corn being marketed is soft and does not come up to grade. They point out that after the soft corn has practically all been shipped that prices will again show an upward tendency and that during the late spring and summer months that corn will command a higher price than at present. Last year the price of corn went off in February and March and did not show any upward trend until the summer months.

A NORMAL MARKET.

(The Drovers' Journal.)

When that portion of the cattle and sheep supplies in the market, which comprises thin fleshy animals can be reshipped to the country for stock and feeder purposes, there is a normal basis in the trade.

The purpose of the inspection is to ascertain in every instance whether there is any evidence of foot and mouth disease on the farm before any animals are allowed to be shipped from the farm for stock, feeder, dairy, or breeding purposes.

If there are not more outbreaks of the disease, it will not be necessary to continue to make these inspections for many weeks.
There will be no charge for these inspections, but owners who have animals to be inspected can facilitate the work and reduce the expenses materially if when asking for inspection they will offer to meet the inspector and return him to the nearest railroad or street car station when the inspection is finished.

The recent unexpected outbreak in Christian county illustrates the importance of taking all reasonable precautions against danger of isolated outbreaks from harbored infection in previously infected districts and adjacent territory.
Precautionary Measure.
The recent order of the Secretary is not a quarantine, but a precautionary measure to protect the livestock interests and other interests of Illinois and other states as far as practicable against possible, but unexpected, outbreaks of the disease, and at the same time remove the restrictions so as to permit the movement of all classes and kinds of livestock from Illinois with more safety.

The territory specified in the Secretary's order has been subdivided into districts, each district consisting of from one to two counties and a veterinary inspector from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry is assigned to each district to conduct the inspections required under the order. Doctor J. N. Servatius has charge of the district comprising Morgan, Greene and Scott counties. His headquarters are at the Douglas Hotel, Jacksonville.

Those who desire to ship any animals out of the territory specified for stocking, feeding, dairy, or breeding purposes are requested to notify the inspectors as far as possible in advance of the time inspection is desired as each inspector is required to cover considerable territory.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO INSPECT CATTLE

Dr. Servatius Can Issue Certificates Permitting Shipments for Stockmen and Feeder—Division in Livestock Markets.

Dr. J. N. Servatius, a veterinary inspector for the United States bureau of animal industry, arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday and is at the Douglas hotel. Dr. Servatius has charge of a district comprising Morgan, Greene and Scott counties and any farmer who desires to make a shipment of stockers or feeders for any other than immediate slaughter in any livestock market must secure a certificate of inspection from this representative of the government. No charge is made for the inspection, but the farmer is expected to meet the veterinary at the station nearest the farm and transport him to and from the farm. This arrangement has been made by the bureau of animal industry with a view to giving farmers and stockmen all the relief possible.

For more than a year past on account of the foot and mouth disease it has not been possible to ship cattle to the Chicago market except for immediate slaughter. Now shipments can be made if accompanied by proper certificates for the stocker and feeder division and there the cattle can be offered for sale for shipment to any state where no restrictions have been imposed. Dr. Servatius lives in Kansas City, but for months past has been stationed in McDonough county, near Macomb, where a serious outbreak of the foot and mouth disease occurred. He went to that county last August and has been at work there ever since. The following statement relative to the purposes of the inspection service has been issued by the bureau of animal industry:

Animals for Interstate Trade.
For some time past there has been no restrictions on the movement of slaughter animals from Illinois, except from small areas continued under quarantine on account of the more recent outbreaks of foot and mouth disease.

The last outbreak in Illinois occurred in Christian county, January 22, 1916. This outbreak was stopped by the slaughter of small herds.

The present order of the Secretary now makes it permissible to ship animals from Illinois into interstate trade for any purpose, and the Union Stock Yards are again open for feeder, stocker, and dairy stock business. However, it is required that no cattle, sheep, other ruminants, or swine shall be shipped, transported, driven on foot or otherwise moved from that portion of the state of Illinois lying north of the northern boundary of the counties of Calhoun, Jersey, Macomb, Montgomery, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, and Crawford, to any other state or the District of Columbia for purposes other than immediate slaughter, unless accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry at the point of origin. The order does not apply to animals which originate at points outside of the areas specified, and the effect of the order is to prevent the interstate movement of animals for purposes other than slaughter from the territory designated unless accompanied by a Federal certificate.

No inspection is required for animals intended for immediate slaughter.

Inspection on Farms.
All inspections must be made at the farm or other premises where the animals have been kept for some time preceding the inspection and must include all animals on the farm that are susceptible to foot and mouth disease.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE WIFE POISONER TO HANG FOR CRIME

New Automatic Hanging Machine to be Used in Execution of Oscar J. Conery.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15.—A patent automatic hanging machine that never fails will be used in the execution of Oscar J. Conery, the Manchester man who poisoned his wife. The execution will take place in the Concord State Prison on Friday morning. It will be the first hanging in the state for 23 years.

Hundreds of people have applied for tickets to the execution, and a wave of morbid curiosity has swept the State. Sheriff Stearns has decided to limit the number of spectators to the legal number of a dozen. A millionaire has indicated that he would pay handsomely for a ticket. The sheriff has received letters from some, who are even anxious to spring the trap. Others have actually offered to pay for the privilege of being allowed to take part in the execution. The Sheriff says he has almost lost faith in humanity.

As the day of execution draws near, there is no hope for a reprieve or the condemned man. Conery was found guilty of one of the most cold-blooded murders that ever occurred in the state. Governor Roland H. Spaulding has said that he will not interfere, the Council having voted down a pardon.
Conery's crime was uncovered by a minister, the Rev. Emile J. Faisol, pastor of St. Jean's Methodist Episcopal church of Manchester. Conery, who is about 35, worked around garages. His wife, who attended St. Jean's church, was taken suddenly ill one night and died. The funeral was held Nov. 20, 1914, and Conery's haste in making the arrangements aroused the suspicions of the minister, who knew considerable of the Conery family affairs. Letters were found which caused him to investigate the relations existing between Conery and a young school girl. Confronted with the facts Conery finally confessed to the clergyman that he was responsible for the girl's condition and had decided to kill his wife that he might marry her.
The body of the dead woman was exhumed, and in the stomach was found enough strychnine to have killed a dozen people. Conery was arrested and tried for murder. Conery's lawyers put up a hard fight, but his guilt was obvious. He had purchased strychnine to "kill a dog." The jury imposed the death penalty upon Conery.
Conery has made one attempt at suicide, and he is being closely guarded during his final week in prison. Conery cut his throat while awaiting trial in the Manchester jail and for weeks he lay between life and death. He recovered, but only to face the verdict that he must die for his crime.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon.
Resolution introduced to declare the new order of the German admiralty contrary to American foreign policy.

Tillman bill for government-owned armorplate factories was taken up.
Hearings on confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis for supreme court was resumed.

Considered nominations in executive session.
Adjourned at 4:53 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Met at noon.
General debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

Rear-Admiral Grant testified before naval affairs committee.
Judiciary committee voted to take up prohibition amendments at this session, but postponed woman suffrage amendments until next December 5th.

Voted 257 to 84 to increase cost limit of the Lincoln Memorial in this city by \$594,000, making the total \$2,594,000.

Senate urgent deficiency appropriation bill back to conference.

General debate on postoffice appropriation bill resumed.

Democratic caucus on repeal of free sugar clause of tariff law called for Thursday.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

MORGAN COUNTY DOLLAR FUND

The Morgan County Dollar Fund committee has announced a total received to date of \$279. It was the original intention to close the fund Monday, Feb. 14, but some additional contributions were received yesterday and in order to take care of any other delayed contributions it was decided to hold the fund open until Thursday, Feb. 17. That date will be the last on which subscriptions can be received. The following are the names of donors whose contributions have not previously been acknowledged:

Mary H. Price, Dr. F. A. Norris, Rev. F. B. Madden, Friend, E. N. Pires, Mrs. N. T. Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Elmer R. Nicholson, Mary E. Garley, Mary Dewese, Rev. M. L. Pontius, Mrs. Hart, J. C. McEllen, C. G. Middleton, Emma Rawlings, Sarah E. Alford, Arthur D. Fairbank, Mrs. E. I. Tomlin, Carrie Luken Moeller, Dr. Josephine Milligan, Dr. Grace Dewey, S. Catherine Wood, G. A. Leach, George E. Matthews, W. E. Veitch, Anne E. Loneragan, Mary W. French, Ethel Wylder, Emma G. Smith, Stella Gilbert, Woman's College Girls, C. Doying, Sarah Mayfield, Mary Mayfield, W. L. Easter, Friend, Fox, Richardson.

NEW COMMISSION RULING

The state utilities commission has just published a ruling relative to public utility companies for authority to change rates. When any utility company, except steam or interurban railways, transacting business in the state, desires to increase rates charged, immediately after application for authority to increase has been filed with the commission the company is required to publish a notice of the application once a week for two weeks in some secular newspaper published in the city or town to be affected by the proposed change in rates. If the change is to affect a city of 10,000 population or more, the notice must be published in two papers. In the ruling just made public the form of the notice which the utility company must publish is outlined.

SCOVILLE MEETINGS BEGIN

SOON AT KEOKUK, IOWA
The Rev. Charles Reign Scoville closed a revival series Sunday and the last of the week will go to Keokuk, Ia., to begin meetings there. A large campaign of benevolence has been built, a large chorus has been enlisted and preparations for the meeting are practically complete.
A number of Jacksonville people know Mr. Scoville from the meeting held at the Christian church here several years ago.

Samuel Bridgman of the northwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday. He said he found the roads quite respectable all the way.

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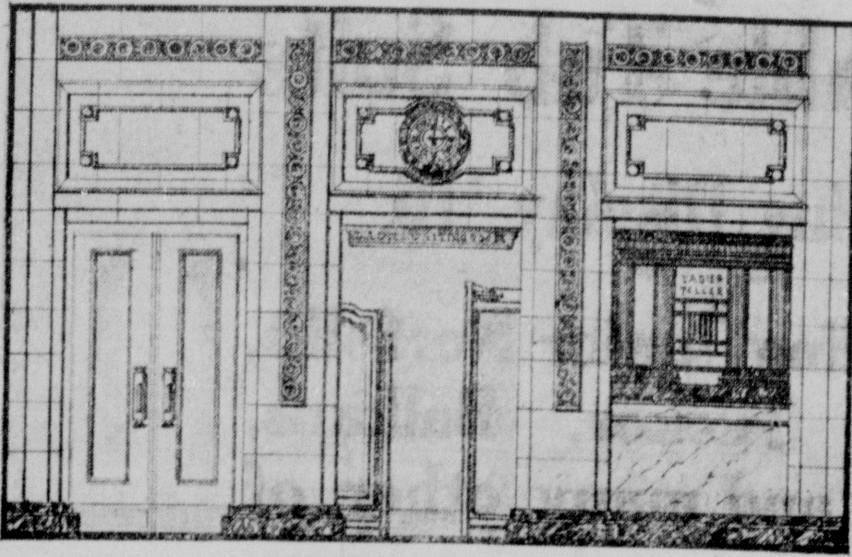
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MILLIKIN COMES
FOR GAME FRIDAY

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS QUINCY
SATURDAY NIGHT

Drawing for District Basketball Tournament Will be Held Here Friday, Feb. 18—Interclass Basketball at J. H. S. Next Week—Millikin's Second Team Coming.

Coach Harmon is getting his new basketball team in trim to meet the strong basketball throwers from Millikin university Friday night in Armory hall. He is also lining up a second team to meet the second Millikin team here, the game to be a curtain raiser.

While these negotiations are going on in college circles the high school five is getting ready to meet Quincy here Saturday night in the David Prince gymnasium. The high school is also getting ready to pull off their interclass basketball tournament Tuesday, Feb. 22. But the big event among high schools will be the district tournament here Friday, Feb. 25-26.

Drawing Friday.

Notices have already been sent out by the management to the sixteen schools that are to be entered here. The drawing will take place Friday, Feb. 18, at 8:45 a. m. at the chapel exercises at the high school, and the drawing will be according to the rules of the National Lawn Tennis association. In the instructions sent out each school must send an eligible list one week in advance of the tournament and one hour before the tournament starts they must have chosen ten men to represent them.

Schools who cannot send a representative to draw can arrange to have some one from the city draw for them. It is thought that some of the college boys will draw for neighboring towns. There is keen interest in the district tournament this year than has been the case for some time and soon the district will be telling who will win the meet. Some of the schools of the district are even getting uneasy already.

The Millikin Games.

Coach Harmon's colts are going to have a hard time against that Millikin aggregation. Millikin has Jatin, a veteran, who has played three years. Then there is Miller, another veteran who plays center.

Both of these men have been picked on the all-state team. Goltra, who plays a guard position, is a big husky fellow, a recruit from the Decatur high school. Then there is Query and Norris for forwards. Norris was a sub on last year's team. If the I. C. men play as good against Millikin as against Wesleyan, the contest should be well worth seeing. Millikin has not lost a game this year except the one to Wesleyan university, played on the Wesleyan floor.

The lineup for the first team will be, Hill, Capps and Barnes, forwards; Gaylord, center; Smith, Pierce and Sooy, guards.

Scrubs to Play.

An interesting game will be the scrubs of Millikin and Illinois, as a curtain raiser. The Millikin scrubs are fast and they have been in several games already. Coach Harmon will probably have in the scrub lineup: Hembrough and Landis as guards; Huxell and Fanning, center; McElroy, Cully and Charles Capps, forwards.

Indoor Meet at J. H. S.

The inter-class basketball tournament will take place in the David Prince gym, Tuesday. Teams will be represented by the seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, faculty and a team of post-graduates.

Route vs. Jerseyville.

Route college five are in hard training for the game against Jerseyville high next Friday night in Liberty hall.

Read our advertisement on page three. Vannier China & Coffee House.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES

The time of meeting of the two Bible study classes at the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from Friday until Monday evening and attendance this week spoke well for the wisdom of the change. Boys of high school age are enrolled in a class taught by the Rev. M. L. Pontius and Junior A boys are taught by W. E. Patterson. The book "Men Who Dared", is the text for both classes. Membership in neither class is limited to members of the association.

During the illness of Mr. Pontius, Secretary Alva L. Snyder is teacher of the class first named.

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T. E. LAURIE SALE.

T. E. Laurie held a public sale at his residence five miles north of the city Tuesday, which was largely attended. Horses brought from \$18 to \$255. Isaac Nunes of Meredosia bought a horse for \$255; Alva McDonald a span of mules for \$95; Edward Allen a young horse for \$100; Charles Black, a horse for \$42. Cows brought \$47.50 per head and calves went from \$27.50 to \$34 per head. Ten brood sows ranged from \$19 to \$36.50; shoats from \$7.25 to \$8.10. Implements sold well. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and Charles McDonald as clerk. Mr. Laurie has sold his farm of 140 acres to Alva McDonald.

I. W. C. INSTRUCTOR TO

ADDRESS BEARDSTOWN CLUB
Miss Juliette H. Ames, teacher in the household science department of Illinois Woman's college, will go to Beardstown today to give a demonstration before a meeting of the Beardstown Woman's club. The subject of the afternoon will be "The Balanced Meal."

LACK OF DYE STUFFS MAKES
A SERIOUS SITUATION

H. M. Capps Made Address Before Missouri Clothiers Association—Protection is Necessary if Capitalists Put Money into Dye Industry in This Country.

The question of securing dye stuffs has become a serious one for cloth manufacturers. As previously noted, the aniline dyes which are used by silk, wool and other cloth manufacturers in this country have always been secured from Germany. Now because of the war it is impossible to secure dyes from that source and during the past few months all dyes available in any market, even to small supplies, have been purchased and used. It has been demonstrated that the dyes can be manufactured in this country but if a supply at all adequate to the needs is secured it will mean a larger investment of capital in dye manufacture. Because of insufficient tariff protection to safeguard investments along these lines capitalists have declined to make the investment necessary for dye production on any extensive scale. Retail clothiers' associations are discussing the question as the seriousness to them from a business standpoint has been called to their attention. In St. Louis yesterday H. M. Capps addressed a meeting of the Missouri Retail Clothiers' association when he made an address outlining the dye situation. A. T. Capps was at Omaha to address the Nebraska Clothiers' association on the same theme, and recently A. F. Sargent, a representative of the firm, appeared before a similar gathering in Des Moines. The Illinois association will meet in Chicago Feb. 21 and 22 and a representative of the local concern will be present.

A Serious Situation.

For the address made in St. Louis H. M. Capps was assigned the theme "The Dye Stuff and the Wool Situation." He declared that the critical situation is almost entirely due to the European war and the impossibility to secure dyes from abroad. He said that it has been nearly a year since any material quantity of fast Alizarine dyes have been received in this country. For twenty-five or thirty years the coal tar dyes of Germany have been widely used by the manufacturers of the better grades of woollens, because of the great variety of colors and shades, the excellent quality and the relative cheapness. Because of the impossibility of securing these dyes now, manufacturers face a serious situation. What is true in this country is true also in England and there the manufacturers have been compelled to use old vegetable dyes which had practically gone out of service. In this country the supply of fast coal tar dyes has rapidly diminished. As a result very few mills now are guaranteeing their colors standard. Because of this situation there has been some speculation in dyes and a very few dealers have a small stock on hand and the prices asked are exorbitant. The quality of these dyes, too, is not up to standard as the product in most instances has been adulterated.

Must Build Big Industry.

The demand for log wood vegetable dye, the use of which had been practically discontinued, has increased so that the price has gone up several hundred per cent. As a result of this situation the production of the basic materials needed for dyes has been started on a large scale and the manufacture will be continued if a bill now before congress affording a protective duty on imported dyes is passed. Only by the expenditure of millions of dollars will it be possible to build up the business in a manner to compare favorably with Germany, but this can be done and will be done if tariff protection is given which will prevent Germany from underselling the American manufacturers when the war is over. In the past Germany has dominated the coal tar dye market and will do so again when the war is over unless American industry has the necessary protection. Reputable manufacturers of the better grades of woollens are doing their best to produce fabrics of satisfactory colors, but it is necessary to make certain changes in the guarantees made. A very clear statement of the dye situation appears from the resolutions presented to the dye stuffs committee of the National Association of Wholesale Clothiers at the annual meeting in New York City last week. This committee declared that some steps should be taken to minimize the difficulties which retailers must have with next fall's business unless the public has the full knowledge that an actual shortage of fast dye stuffs exists and further that mills cannot guarantee the fast colors of fabrics.

The Price of Wool.

With reference to wool the situation is of a different character, as it is a question of prices rather than supply. All woollens are now higher than was true during the boom period of 1907. In this country under normal conditions we raise only about half of the consumption of our mills and because of the prospect of the removal of the duty on wool about three years ago the sheep growers were reminded of the low prices of their product under the free wool period in Cleveland's time and so flocks were allowed to decrease rather than to increase. The war served to increase the demand for the medium and coarser grades which are used in army blankets, uniforms, suitings and overcoats. These orders for clothing for the nations at war came at a time when business was at a low ebb and the prices on the coarser grades of wool

immediately began to rise and the advances have continued to the present time. With a general revival in business prices for finer qualities of woollens have also shown a decided advance. Prices for woollens for the fall season of 1916 have shown average advances of 33 1-3 per cent and this will naturally mean a readjustment of prices for the coming fall season by the wholesale clothiers and there must, of course, come a readjustment for the retail dealer. There has been some extravagant or unwarranted statements made relative to the dye and wool situation but without exaggeration the real facts are serious. We can only hope that such steps will be taken that our American capitalists will see fit to perfect the enterprise which will make possible the home manufacture of these needed dye materials.

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A. K. Grimsley, and Children.

James Snyder of St. Louis has gone to his home in Alexander, called by the serious illness of his father, George Snyder, Sr.

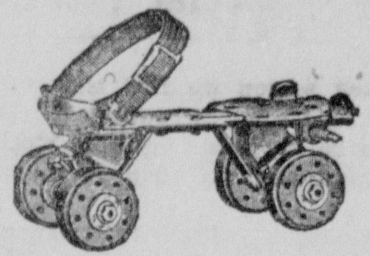
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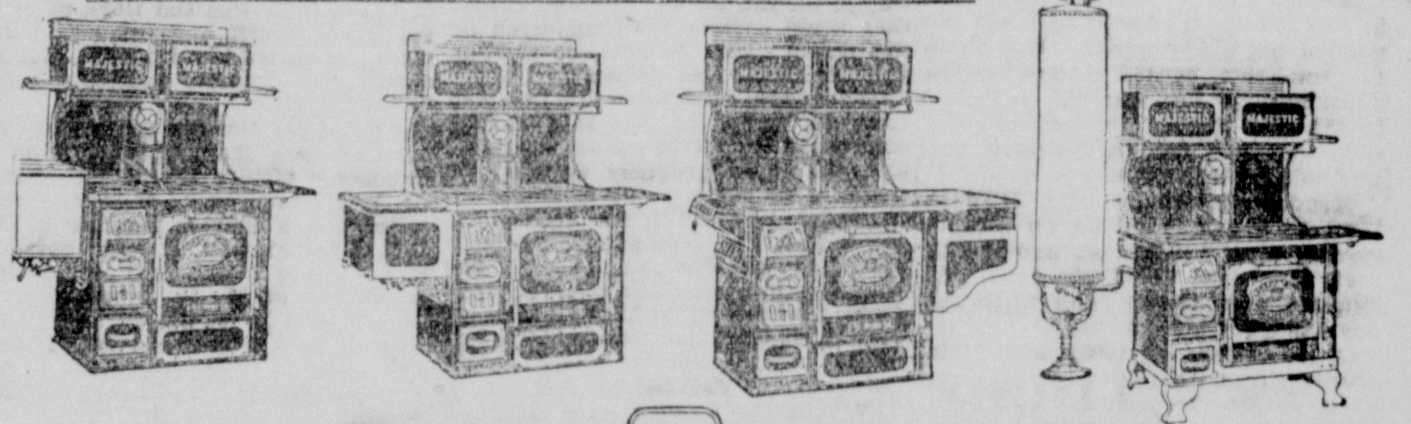
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WE'RE going to celebrate National Pay-Up Week by giving some great bargains. Read the papers and keep posted. Our Spring Goods are coming in every day—some of them are very cheap compared to present day values. A silk salesman told us to mark everything in silks from \$1.00 values up 25c a yard, but we are going to hold our prices as low as possible and values as high as possible. Rest assured when we have anything we'll try and have it as near right as the other fellow. Be sure to get your

Delineator---The World's Fashion Mirror.

There's more than 700 of them in town. The greatest aids to good dressing known.

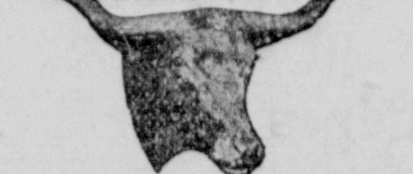
All Our Winter Goods

Are moving out. We must get rid of them to make room for Spring goods. Everything that belongs to winter is going, for spring is just around the corner.

WE SELL Stamps, Postcards, Street Car Tickets and Money Orders. Use our Free Phones and Rest Room. We give you 25c Green Trading Stamps. Ask the price of some of the gifts and you'll see how much you save.

The Safest Place to Trade

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

Your
Individuality

It is vitally important to you to have your tailor know you—To be familiar with your figure

And to Know

To fit you to the best advantage.

A very complete line of the highest grade men's suitings made to order at prices you will find satisfactory.

ALFRED LARSON

209 North Main St.

\$2.50**We Call Your Attention to
Special Values at This Modest Price****\$2.50**

At the end of each season we find that we have lines of shoes that are broken in sizes, some worse than others, and some discontinued lines. These, in connection with the come and go of fadish shoes, force us to be alive and keep our stock clean as possible. We assemble these shoes regardless of cost and put an attractive price upon them. They must GO.

It is your opportunity to secure footwear at a tremendous saving. Quality footwear, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, some higher, at this popular price. Watch our windows. Do not overlook this opportunity.

Specials

Stacy Adams High Grade Shoes, all styles and leathers, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values, now \$4.85 and \$5.25.

Walk-over Shoes, all styles and leathers, at a 10 per cent reduction.

Specials

Women's Staple and Fancy Shoes at a saving of 10 per cent.

Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, now 50c and 75c.

Children's Felt Slippers, 50c. Men's Traveling Slippers, \$1.00.

\$2.50**HOPPER'S**

Sale Prices Strictly Cash

\$2.50**MRS. FRED MILLIKIN****DIES AT ROODHOUSE HOME**

Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time and She Took Poison to End Existence — Coroner Carmody Holds Inquest.

Mrs. Fred Millikin committed suicide at her home in Roodhouse by swallowing poison, her death occurring Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. She was 50 years of age.

Mrs. Millikin had been in failing health for the past year, and her mind became seriously affected. She was placed in a private sanitarium in this city some months ago, but remained but a few weeks. Her mental condition caused considerable uneasiness to her family. It being feared she might attempt self destruction, and for that reason she was seldom left alone.

Monday afternoon Mr. Millikin went to a neighbor's on an errand, leaving Mrs. Millikin at home with their son, aged about six years. He had not been absent long when the boy came for him stating his mother was very sick. Arriving home Mr. Millikin found his wife lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. Hawthorne was called and treated her and later in the evening he was again called, and was accompanied by Dr. Smith. At that time they found her beyond medical aid, and she passed away at 11:30, without regaining consciousness.

An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Carmody, the jury being composed of John V. Sink, foreman; Giles F. Campbell, Jas. Dorwart, J. V. Teeple, Fred Craig, W. A. Jolley, clerk. The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Millikin came to her death from poison, probably strychnine, taken internally.

No evidence was brought out at the inquest indicating how Mrs. Millikin procured the poison.

Deceased was the daughter of A. J. Carter, and is survived by her husband, one son, and several brothers and sisters. She was born and reared in Roodhouse, and was well respected by her acquaintances. Previous to her mother's death, which occurred some months ago, Mrs. Millikin was in almost constant care of her during the years of her invalidism.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Read our advertisement on page three. Vannier China & Coffee House.

DRIVE FROM SPRINGFIELD.

A solicitor from Springfield drove thru with horse and rig Tuesday. The roads he reported much improved.

SOUTH MAIN STREET PAVING**HEARING HELD TUESDAY**

Few Objections Made to Proposed Improvement — Decided Majority Want Pavement and a Good One.

Property owners of South Main street attended a hearing yesterday before the board of local improvement relative to the proposed pavement extending from the square to Morton avenue. There were fifteen property owners present and not more than two or three made objection to the paving. The only anxiety of the majority of the property owners is to have a good pavement laid, which will stand the test of heavy traffic on the street. It was stated that some defects have appeared in the tarvia laid south of Morton avenue, and it was shown that these defects were occasioned by the fact that the pavement was laid during cold weather. It is to be taken up and put down properly as soon as warm days come. The estimate of Engineer Henderson for this work totals \$23,211.13, 121 square yards of macadam will cost \$12,464.95; brick paving will cost \$7,177; concrete foundation, \$852; excavating, etc., \$862.57; sandstone curbing, \$540. Court costs, etc., will bring the total to the figure mentioned. The property owners who attended the hearing yesterday were F. M. Morton, John Van Os, W. S. Ehnie, James Ranson, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Daniel Keating, Misses Mayfield, Daniel Bahan, S. M. Metcalf, J. W. Leggett, John Becker, W. D. Richards and Patrick McCafferty.

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BURGLAR IN WAREHOUSE.

George Cain, manager of the West Lafayette warehouse of J. H. Cain & Sons, caught a burglar who was in the act of entering the building Tuesday night. The warehouse had been entered twice before in the past three months and Mr. Cain was suddenly and took the culprit to the police station where the latter was released upon his own recognizance to appear before the chief this forenoon. As this is the young man's first offense prosecution is not likely.

In the early winter Mr. Cain caught a mischievous boy, who had been giving some trouble. The arrest Tuesday might have some bearing upon some other small robberies which have been going on in the neighborhood, it is thought.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

D. W. Howe, the laundryman, has purchased of J. E. Claus the Overland dealer, a handsome delivery car to be used in his laundry business.

Sale, Sunkist oranges, all dealers.

JACKSONVILLE LODGE PYTHIANS**MEET FOR ANNUAL ROLL CALL**

Letters Are Read from Absent Knights and Talks Are Heard from Older Members of the Order — One Hundred at Banquet.

Jacksonville lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias, assembled Tuesday evening for annual roll call and after the meeting went to the banquet room where an abundant luncheon was served to members of the lodge and visiting knights to the number of a hundred. Decorations of the hall showed the work of careful hands, music and talks by older members varied the program—for an evening of complete success nothing seemed lacking.

Among the pleasant features of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome picture of the late Judge C. A. Barnes, past supreme chancellor and a charter member of No. 152. Preparation of the portrait, was made by a committee, consisting of M. F. Dunlap, L. O. Vaught and J. W. Bowen, and in behalf of this committee Mr. Dunlap was heard in brief but fitting words. The portrait is the work of Otto Spieth.

Among the members who made talks were Dr. A. B. Morey, Capt. Alexander Smith, E. E. Crabtree, C. H. Russell, L. O. Vaught, Walter Ayers, Capt. J. W. Bowen, Lee P. Allcott, Frank Byrns and S. A. Thompson. Grand Vice Chancellor J. J. Reeve spoke in behalf of Favorite lodge No. 376, as did the Rev. Walter E. Spoonits and J. W. Chipchase, the chancellor commander. Mayor H. J. Rodgers spoke for Linton lodge No. 401 of Waverly and Charles A. Howard for Worcester lodge No. 113 of Roodhouse. H. C. White, master of finance, called the roll and R. A. Hartman, keeper of records and seal, read the letters. John Carl, the chancellor commander, opened the meeting and Ralph I. Dunlap presided during the calling of the roll. James I. Graham was called upon and favored the company by a pleasing rendition of "A Tribute to the Flag."

Absent members sending communications were C. P. Baldwin, Pana; W. R. Coulter, San Angelo, Tex.; G. E. Doying, Springfield; R. A. P. Holderby, Joliet; Andrew Russell, Springfield; Irving Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. F. L. Hall, Hannibal, Mo.; Hon. Richard Yates, Springfield; R. B. Stickney, Yuba City, Fla.; and Charles S. Sanders, Jacksonville. Communications were read from Augustus A. Partlow of Danville, grand chancellor, and Brig. S. Young of Ada, O., the supreme chancellor.

On the banquet committee were John B. Seibert, chairman; B. C. Lair, A. R. Taylor, Fred B. Hopper and J. F. Kellogg. George W. Gerlach of the I. S. B. musical faculty was at the piano. Carnations used in decoration were sent to S. T. Anderson, who has been ill at his home for a number of weeks.

Sweet Sunkist oranges, all dealers.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT**OF GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

A meeting of the Sunday school board of Grace M. E. church was held late Tuesday night at the church. The supper was served by the members of the Queen Esther Circle. At the business session the resignation of Charles E. Collins was read and accepted. Mr. Collins finds his duties so multiplied as the head of the public schools that he felt he did not have the proper time to give the Sunday school. Thomas Hopper was named as superintendent. Mr. Hopper has been acting as assistant superintendent. He and his family are now in California. He expects to return home in two weeks.

Mrs. Amelia Nebold succeeds Mrs. Luella Blackburne as superintendent of the home department.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.**PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET.**

Photographers from several cities in the middle section of the state will assemble here March 6 and 7th for the twenty-first meeting of the Central Illinois Art League. Sessions will be held in the studio rooms of Otto Spieth. A plate demonstrator from St. Louis will be present as well as a paper expert from the Eastman Kodak company.

GASOLINE PRICES HAVE**SHOWN BIG INCREASES**

Two Theories Prevail as to Cause and What Future Conditions Will Be.

The present price of gasoline is not especially objectionable to automobile owners because the use of cars is now at a minimum. Unless there is a change in price it will be another story in a month or six weeks from the present time. Last summer gasoline retailed at 8 and 10c and now the retail price is 20c. Opinion is divided as to what future months and weeks will show but it is well night certain that the low price level of last summer will not be reached. The Standard Oil Co. representative said the other day that lower prices need not be expected and that the retail price of gasoline this summer will be 20 to 25c. Others who have made some investigation of the subject believe that lower prices will come with the increased production and demand and predict that the average price will be about 15c.

There are two theories for the remarkable advance in price since last summer. One is that the Standard Oil company reduced the price to a very low figure in order to drive a lot of competitors out of business and when these competitors were successfully disposed of, the constant upward march of the price came. The other theory is that they have advanced the price and will continue to boost it so that the independent companies who buy their supplies must pay a high figure. After these sales to the independents have become a fact, according to this theory the lower retail prices will come and the independents when compelled to meet this price will suffer the consequences. Neither of these theories may represent the fact but neither is inconsistent with the Standard Oil company's known methods of doing business. The Standard is the biggest concern of its kind, and despite government suits and legislation, controls the business. So long as a competitor is satisfied to take reasonable profits and in general to carry out the dictates of the Standard, the little fellow is allowed to live, but if the time comes that he begins to feel strong enough to fight and does not carry out the Standard behests, then his fate is sealed.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.**CONFERENCE IN WAVERLY.**

County Supt. H. H. Vasconcellos was in Waverly Tuesday, presiding at a conference of school officers of the town and surrounding territory. This was the last of twelve such conferences held in Morgan county. Interest in each was good and the meeting at Waverly was no exception.

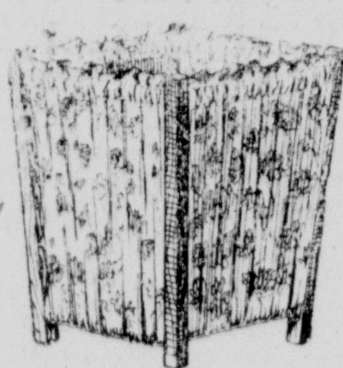
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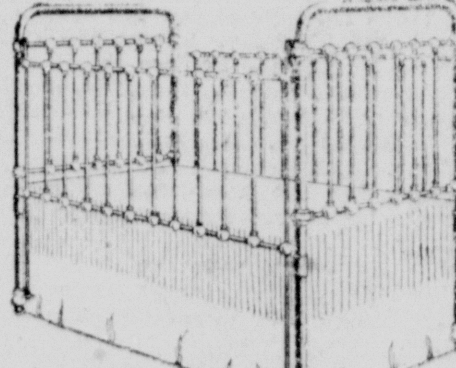
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Come in and Hear Them

OUR TWICE YEARLY SALE

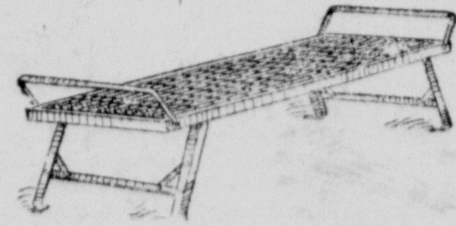
is attracting hundreds of economical buyers of furnishings for the home. Never in the history of our business career has a sale attracted as this one (our 19th). Your buying opportunity is here—it's your sale—if you haven't attended, be sure and come this week. See for yourself the wonderful values being offered.



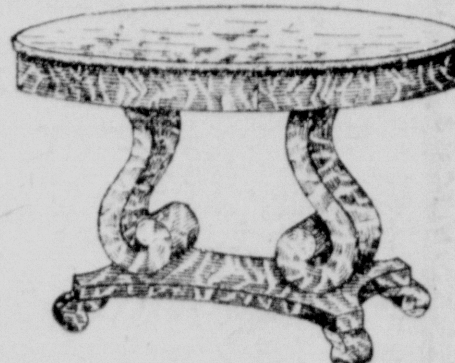
Waste paper basket, like cut. You can use any color material to match room furnishings. All wood frame. Half price in the sale, each **25c**



Baby cribs are here in a great variety of styles and finishes. One like cut, size 24x18 in., finished Verne Martin, semi-annual sale price **\$3.95**
One same size with rockers \$4.25.



All metal folding cot 33 inches wide. Celebrated Simons Fabric. \$3.50 value. Semi-annual sale price **\$2.25**

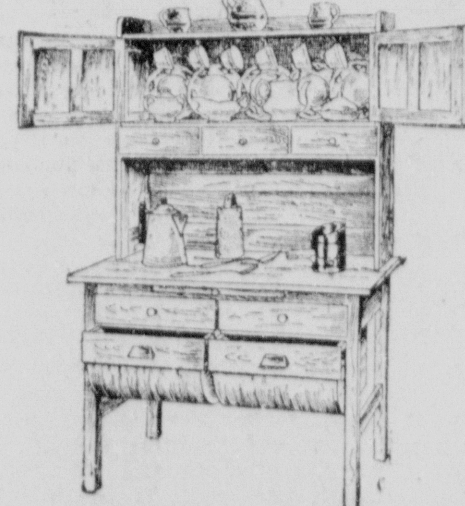


This beautiful 48 inch oval library table, quartered golden finish. Colonial design. Semi-annual sale price **\$15.75**

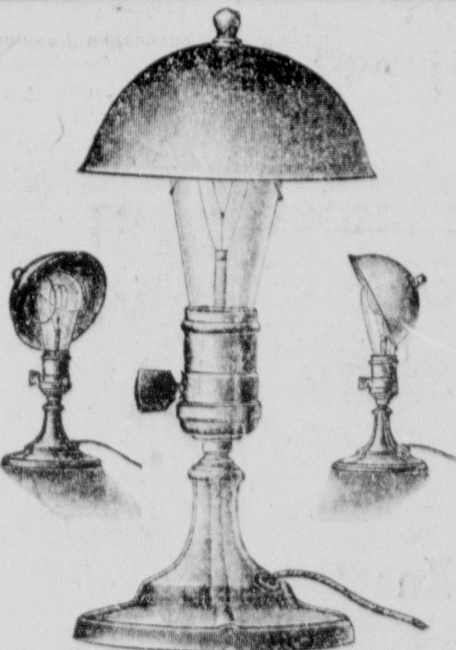
\$3.00 Plain Rope, for double doors **\$1.50**
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\$2.50 Plain Rope, for double doors **\$1.75**
\$6.00 Rope and Band **\$4.80**
\$4.00 Rope and Band **\$2.75**

Clearance of Rope Portieres

H. & H. Soap
The greatest cleaning soap made; never retails **10c** for less than 15c, now



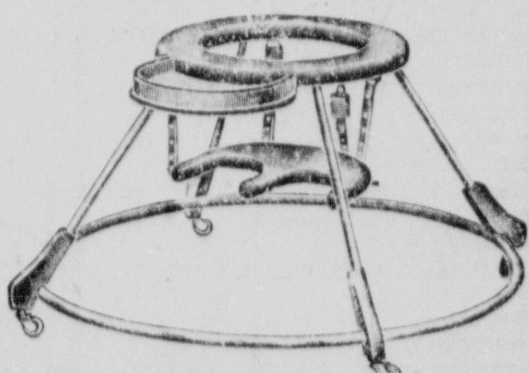
Kitchen cabinet similar to cut, set in walnut complete. Semi-annual sale price, only **\$8.35**



Adjustable Buodolr lamp, can be attached to bed or wall, and shade can be adjusted to any angle. Semi-annual sale, not including \$1.65 globe **\$1.65**
25 library lamps at similar reductions.

Little Mother Baby Tender

This is especially made for the comfort of the baby; really in a way it is a "silent nurse." Regular price \$3.50, semi-annual price, **\$2.00**



Baby walkers are a great aid to baby just beginning to walk, and relieves mother of a great deal of extra work. Semi-annual sale, one like cut **\$1.50**

There's - Nothing - Better

The coffee you serve sets the standard for your table. Have Chase & Sanborn Coffee at breakfast and all other meals and you have the highest in quality and so the best in flavor.

For decades the Curtice Bros' canned fruits and vegetables have stood unsurpassed. The greatest care is taken in the selection of their products and then the best preserving methods make the superb finished goods.

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